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TAFT ADDRESSES 800 ATTORNEYS

President's Remarks Bring Forth Applause.

TAFT SAYS RECALL IS A WILD THEORY

And Declares Judiciary Should Be Better Paid.

Speaking of Need of Reforms in Judicial Procedure, the President Declares Lawyers Who Know Best the Need for Reform Must Take Up the Burden—Taft Lauds John Marshall.

Boston, Aug 31.—Addressing the members of the American Bar association here today, President Taft urged the lawyers to take up the work of reform in judicial procedure denounced the recall as applied to the judiciary and urged the adoption of the arbitration treaties negotiated with France and Great Britain

The president's remarks were greeted with enthusiasm by the 800 lawyers The greatest demonstration came when the president advocated the increase of salaries for federal judges from $15,000 to $25,000 a year, and when he referred to the recall as a "wild theory"

Judge preceding the president's arrival, the convention heard the report of a special committee of former presidents of the association, which presented a resolution denouncing the recall of the judiciary. This report was received with great applause The committee included former Secretary of War Dickinson, Judge Alton B Parker, Harry St. George Tucker, Virginia; George W Lehmann, solicitor general of the United States; C F Libby, Maine, and George C Rawle, Philadelphia.

The president motored here from Beverly in a driving rain over roads that would have been well nigh impassable in a less powerful machine than the executive automobile.

Lauds John Marshall.

The president did not specifically name the recall of the judiciary in his address, but only one interpretation was put upon his words by his legal-minded audience. The president said

I am filled with gratitude for the men of 1787-89; these marvelous men who made the constitution In these days when all are for progress, it is of benefit to the community that we have an instrument of sufficient elasticity to meet our changing needs, and sufficient restrictions to keep out wild theories that if tried would injure the community and prove a failure. I thank God for John Marshall who decided that the courts have the right to make the law of the legislatures square with the constitution"

Speaking of the need for reforms in judicial procedure President Taft said

"We lawyers who know best the need for reform must take up the burden of initiating reform."

The president then told of the work the members of the supreme court were doing in this direction, Justice Lurton being now engaged in studying procedures in English courts

Wants Better Salaries

The salaries of justices on the supreme court bench ought to be made $25,000," the president declared A man called upon to exercise the responsibilities of the position with the ability and learning requisite ought to be amply paid and freed from the necessity of lecturing at law schools to eke out his income"

The president advocated the use of the new court of commerce in Washington as a court of patent appeals

The president then took up his plea for the ratification of the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain and discussed the objections of the senate from a legal standpoint He said:

I am most anxious that the treaties be left unamended, as I want them to mean something and accomplish something. We won't go ahead with this arbitration business unless we are willing to assume obligations to execute judgments which we may not like If we say we'll wait until specific questions come up, before agreeing to arbitration, and then conclude that we can not win, and so declare the question not justiciable, then we will have written our promise in water. Such a course will obstruct the progress of international arbitration and make it be the laughing stock of the nations"

Director Dismissed.

Paris, Aug 31.—Because of the theft of the Mona Lisa from the Louvre the cabinet today directed the dismissal of M Homolle, director of the National museum, who has been charged with negligence in guarding the art treasures.

BANNER DAY AT OHIO STATE FAIR

Thousands of Visitors Clog Gates at an Early Hour.

Columbus, O, Aug 31.—Judging from the way the Ohio state fair gates were being clogged early today by visitors from all over the state, indications are that today will prove the banner day of the fair By 9 o'clock, over 7,000 people had passed through the turnstiles Fair officials expect over 35,000 people during the day. The "Thursday record" is 47,000, made in 1909

Trains coming into the city early today were crowded with visitors, and the downtown streets were thronged.

The grounds are in the best shape of any day of the week Heavy steam rollers were put to work everywhere Wednesday night, particularly on the roads.

The Wednesday crowd numbered about 35,000 people. The total receipts for the day and night were $19,245.

A KENTON GIRL IS TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Brother Finds Mangled Body Under Horse's Feet.

Kenton, O, Aug 31.—Declining her brother's offer to take care of a team of horses she was driving, Miss Etta Henry was trampled to death yesterday while putting them in the barn.

Young Henry offered to assist his sister when she arrived home, but she refused When he returned later he found one of the horses standing on her mangled body.

COUNTERFEITING IS THE CHARGE

Long Chase Ends with Arrest of Negroes.

THEIR OUTFIT AND COINS ALSO SEIZED

A Clew Found in Kentucky Leads to Tennessee.

One of Uncle Sam's Sleuths Lands Prey After Five-Year Search. Progress of Search Is Recorded Every Day at Secret Service Headquarters in Washington—Climax to Unique Case.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A five-year hunt for a counterfeiter of silver dollars reached its climax in Memphis with the arrest of John F. Payne, a negro, and his wife.

For more than five years the dollars which Payne is charged with *making* have been passing through the banks in Memphis, and some have even reached the subtreasuries.

Three months ago Assistant Chief W. H. Moran sent Detective Bill Nye to Memphis. A few weeks later at a negro emancipation celebration at Paducah, Ky., Nye picked up the first information which led to the identification of Payne as the man alleged to have been passing the dangerous coins. Nye followed Payne back to Memphis, consulted with Moran, and the two men laid out a campaign

Then Nye began picking a trail through the streets of Memphis to Payne's house. Every day Moran, in Washington with a pen and red ink, recorded the progress of Nye's search upon a map of the city of Memphis A few days ago the thin red lines came to an end in the suburbs of Memphis, eight miles from the heart of the city. It stopped in front of an isolated farmhouse surrounded by a high board fence Moran flashed a message over the wires to Memphis and a few hours later Nye reported the arrest of Payne and his wife, as well as his capture of several of the counterfeit coins, the outfit for making them and the genuine dollars from which the molds were made

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS BIG CASE

A Los Angeles Wife Sues Another for $50,000.

New York, Aug 31.—In the federal court yesterday Judge Noyes refused to dismiss a suit for $50,000 brought by Mrs Dean I Mackay Glidden, of Los Angeles, California, against Gladys L. Lamberton Woodward, of Portland, Oregon, for alienation of affections of De Putron Glidden In the complaint, Mrs. Glidden alleges that while she was visiting in Chicago several years ago, the defendant a trained nurse who had just inherited a fortune, met her husband and induced him to take trips with her to Europe and various parts of the United States.

The defendant was married in Portland, February 3, 1910, to Walter A Woodward, a bank clerk.

SCHOOLBOY HERO IN A HURRICANE

Clinging to Rigging, Flashes a Call for Help.

DISPLAYS BRAVERY ON HIS FIRST TRIP

Act Saves Lives of the Lexington's Passengers.

While in Imminent Peril, the Gale Almost Tearing Him from His Insecure Position, Youth Handles Wireless Like an Expert and Summons Government Boat to Aid of Sinking Steamer.

Philadelphia, Aug 31.—To a sixteen-year-old schoolboy on a vacation trip and his liking for wireless telegraphy, the passengers and crew of the steamer, Lexington, which was wrecked by a gale off Charleston, South Carolina, last Sunday, owe their lives.

Jack Sheets, the boy, was wireless oprator on the Lexington and was taking his first trip when given an opportunity to display his bravery.

After the storm had wrecked the Lexington's wireless station, Sheets climbed into the rigging and adjusted his instruments, flashing the call for help. The boy was in imminent peril of his life while operating the wireless, the gale almost tearing him from his insecure position.

For some time he was an enthusiastic amateur, operating a plant of his own at his home in Wyncote, a suburb Recently he passed an unusually good examination at the Philadelphia navy yard, and the authorities there became so interested in the boy that they advised him to take up the work. Accordingly he applied to a wireless school here after his school days were over for the summer and he was assigned to the Lexington, August 22

Ask Pleases Father.

Jack's father, who is a well-to-do business man, was delighted to hear that his boy is a hero. He says the youth will quit after this experience, however, as he was only working during his vacation period to improve his knowledge of wireless telegraphy He will return to his studies at the Cheltanham high school, Elkins Park, near Philadelphia

Passengers incessantly prayed for abatement of the storm and when the government steamer, Yamacraw, hove in sight a mighty cry of relief went up from the sorely-stricken people on the Lexington When the captain realized the danger of the liner breaking up at any moment, he had life preservers strapped to every passenger.

The steamer was held for hours in the grip of the hurricane with Captain Connally almost naked and half frozen standing at the wheel. Pilot house glasses were turned in every direction with stokers working desperately, while standing to their armpits in water, in an effort to increase the pressure of twenty-five pounds of steam to a sufficient power to enable the vessel to steer away from the treacherous shore The Lexington was unequal to the great battle against the odds of wind and water and she was blown toward shore and grounded

About 3.23 o'clock Monday afternoon two anchor cables parted and the Lexington went hard aground off Hunting island She is lying today in about eighteen feet of water, listed almost forty degrees to port, with her bow pointing up the coast

Worst Experience.

Captain Connally declares that the hurricane was the worst of his experience at sea He claims, and his statement is attested by the first mate and steward, that the wind came in gusts at times making about 130 miles an hour.

Three times in one hour the entire hull of the Lexington was completely lost to view With the craft at the mercy of the elements because it was impossible to make the least headway, great seas were swept down on the bow covering her from stem to stern.

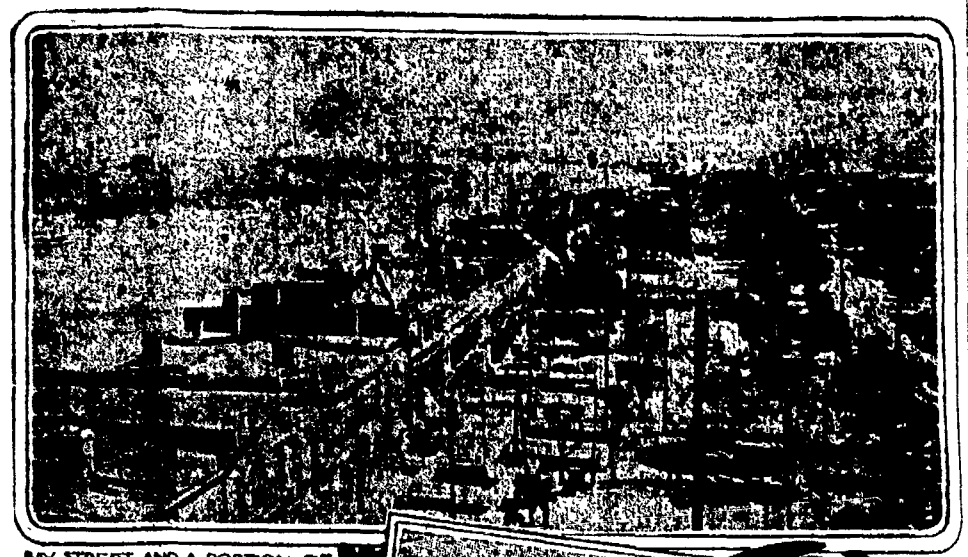
When urged Tuesday by the officers of the Yamacraw to abandon his boat, Captain Connally declared he would remain with her until only a mast was left to hang to

When the Yamacraw came within two or three miles of the Lexington it was found hazardous to proceed further On two occasions bottom was touched by the Yamacraw and it was only the skillful management of Lieutenant J. L. Ahern, commanding officer, that prevented the government vessel from suffering a fate similar to that of the steamer she was seeking to assist She finally got the passengers on board and carried them to Charleston.

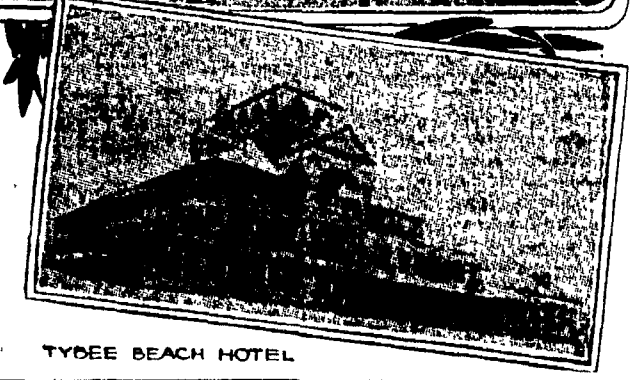
Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—Metals closed steady. Spot copper 12@12.15 Lead 4.45@4.55.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORMS IN THE SOUTH—$1,000,000 DAMAGE



BAY STREET AND A PORTION OF THE HARBOR, SAVANNAH



TYBEE BEACH HOTEL

MONEY WANTED FOR GOOD ROADS

Higher Bond Limit Is Desire of Federation.

THE PRELIMINARY STEPS ARE TAKEN

Convention Will Be Held During the Winter.

Proposition To Make Bond Limit One Per Cent of Grand Duplicate Will Be Put Before Constitutional Convention—Campaign of Education for Better Roads Will Be Waged.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Expansion of the bond issue limit law will be advocated by the Ohio Good Roads Federation at the state constitutional convention here the coming winter. With this end in view a campaign of information will soon be started. The rasing of the bond limit is regarded as the first step necessary to the construction of a system of intercounty roads.

Under the present constitution, the bond issue limit is $750,000, which also includes school bonds. This sum is regarded as ridiculously small when Ohio expects to have a grand duplicate of more than $6,000,000,000 The proposal has been made by the proponents of good roads to have the bond issue made 1 per cent of the grand duplicate It is argued as a matter of fact a bond issue would probably not be needed for any other purpose than good roads.

The federation proposes to conduct a campaign of education on the good roads question between now and next January with the view that whatever sentiment there may be against a large issuance of bonds by the state may be overcome

Under the general plan outlined by the good roads federation, for a system of intercounty roads connecting every county seat, the state would pay one-half the cost and the county, township and property owners the other half Thus if the state voted to issue $50,000,000 bonds it would mean $100,000,000 for good roads at one jump.

RADIUM FOUND IN THE PARADOX VALLEY

Colorado Mine Officials Will Look into Discovery at Once.

Denver, Col, Aug 31.—It is declared here today that beds of carnotite ore, containing vanadium, uranium and radium, in large quantities, have been discovered in the Paradox valley and are being developed on an extensive scale by the American Vanadium company, which is affiliated with the steel trust Several mines have been opened and hundreds of men are at work.

State mine officials have been refused information, but declared their belief today that large deposits of radium have been found The rock from the Colorado mines is being shipped to Liverpool via Galveston for treatment by a new process for the extraction of both vanadium and radium.

Two Are Killed.

Lincoln, Neb, Aug 31.—Will Bourlier, twenty-seven, and Mrs Lillian Riorean, thirty, were killed, and Rene De Pere fatally injured near Johnson, early today, when their automobile skidded against the guard rails of a bridge and fell twenty feet over a precipice.

American Millionaire Dead.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—A cablegram announced the sudden death in Paris of Charles H. Dilworth, 56, the Pittsburg and New York millionaire.

LEADING CROPS OF THE STATE

Census Director Makes Public the Statistics.

CORN LEADS IN THE VALUATION

Hay and Forage Come Next in the List.

Total Value of Corn in Ohio Is Given at $83,327,000; Wheat, $31,113,000, and Oats Total $23,212,000. Potatoes Are About the Lowest, with a Total Valuation of $8,999,000.

Washington, Aug 31.—Census Director Durand today issued an official statement containing statistics relative to the leading crops of Ohio, collected at the census of 1910. The leading crops of the state for 1909, ranked in the order of valuation, were. Corn, $83,327,000, hay and forage, $42,357,000; wheat, $31,113,000; oats, $23,212,000, potatoes, $9,378,000, tobacco, $8,999,000

During the 10 years from 1899 to 1909 corn increased 99,037 acres, or 2.4 per cent The total yield in 1909 was 157 513,000 bushels: the average yield per acre, 40 bushels; the average value per acre, $21

For the decade ending 1909 hay and forage showed an increase of 291,200 acres, or 9.7 per cent. The total yield in 1909 was 4,521,397 tons; the average yield per acre 1.4 tons; the average value per acre, $12 80

Wheat, in the decade from 1899 to 1909, decreased 1,381,142 acres, or 4.3 per cent. From 2,556,134 acres in 1879, wheat dropped by 1889 to 2,269,585, rose by 1899 to 3 209,074, but again fell by 1909 to 1,827,932 The aggregate yield in 1909 was 30,663,704 bushels, of which 30,651,880 bushels was winter wheat. The average yield per acre was 17 bushels, the average value per acre, $17.

Oats, between 1899 and 1909, increased 672,347, or 60.3 per cent From 910,388 acres in 1879, oats rose to 1,215,355 in 1889, fell to 1 115,149 in 1899, and rose again by 1909 to 1,787,496. The total yield in 1909 was 57,791 046 bushels, the average yield per acre, 32 bushels; the average value per acre, $13.

During the decade prior to 1909 potatoes increased 45,218 acres, or 27 per cent. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 20,322,984 bushels, the average yield per acre, 96 bushels, the average value per acre, $44 10

For the decade ending 1909 tobacco showed an increase of 25 056 acres, or 49 1 per cent The aggregate yield *in 1909 was 88,603,308 pounds*, the average yield per acre, 832 pounds, the average value per acre, $84.50

Deterioration in Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Aug 31—Opinion in the cotton market is more divided than usual over the government report on the condition of the crop due to be published Friday. The September report is looked upon as probably the most important this season It is generally acknowledged that deterioration has taken place since the last report: the dispute is over how great the deterioration has been. The deterioration of the month was due in a large measure to the drouth and high temperature

RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVES

Thrilling Tale of Life at Sea Is Told.

CREW OF CLYDE LINER SAVES MEN OF SEEVEY

All Hands Are Lashed to the Ship's Rigging.

Schooner Slowly Sinks, Waves Rush Over Men Tied to Masts and All Hope of Rescue Is About Gone When Mohawk Comes into View, Sees Distress Signal and Rushes to Aid of Sinking Men.

New York, Aug 31—A thrilling story of rescue from almost certain death just after all hope had been abandoned was told by Captain Henry M Dodge and his crew of eight men of the four-master, Malcolm R. Seevey, when they were landed here today by the Clyde liner, Mohawk.

The Seevey, which was owned in Bath, Maine, cleared from Tampa, Florida, with a cargo of phosphate, August 16 She had fair weather until she reached a point off Cape Romain, last Saturday, when she ran into a fearful gale Mountainous seas swept her deck. One wave caught a Portuguese seaman, known only as "Tony," and swept him overboard to a watery grave Captain Dodge finally anchored Saturday night in the hope that he could outride the gale which was constantly increasing Throughout Sunday the schooner was battered by terrific winds and sledge hammer waves which strained her stout timbers.

Ordered to Rigging.

Finally, she began to drag The other anchor was thrown over, but the schooner, laden low, was making water too fast for the pumps and her seams were opening fore and aft

Captain Dodge finally ordered all hands into the rigging and they lashed themselves to the masts But the schooner was slowly breaking up and by daylight, Monday, she had settled until only her spars were above the water The big waves broke continually over the men tied there and they were suffering from cold, hunger and thirst

Monday night the spanker mast, to which Captain Dodge and a sailor were tied, went by the board The sailor managed to cling to the stump, but the captain was washed clear, tied fast to a cross-spar The wreckage caught and held and the captain remained almost submerged until Tuesday Then the other members of the crew got a line to him and pulled him back with them, and they managed to hold to the wreckage until the Mohawk came along and saved them.

To Send Final Word.

Rambouillett, France, Aug. 31 — The entire French cabinet met with President Falliéres at his summer home here today for the purpose of giving Ambassador Cambon his final instructions regarding the negotiations with Germany.

Sails for Home.

Tokyo, Aug 31 — When American Ambassador O'Brien sailed for home today he was given a hearty "send-off" by the high officers of the Japanese government.

A VALUATION ON OHIO RAILWAYS

State Tax Commission Boosts the Valuations.

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICES CHECKED UP

Illegal Expenditures Reported as Result.

Navy Team Is Victorious at Camp Perry Shoot—A Crooksville Man Slashes Wife and Cuts Himself in Effort To End Two Lives—Shooting Follows a Collision at Murray City—Ohio News.

Columbus, O, Aug 31—After laboring for months the state tax commission today placed the final valuation on Ohio's steam railroads at $573,234,249, an increase of $406,764,650 over the valuations made by county boards in 1910. The valuations of eight railroads are yet to be given out These companies are withheld for further consideration, as the properties involved in the operation are divided in such form that the commission must investigate further, probably for a month or more.

Report Illegal Expenditures.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—State Examiners F H. Doyle and S. A Mitchell reported to State Auditor Fullington that they had checked up the Franklin county offices for the period from March 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1911, and that during that time county officials had made illegal expenditures amounting to $2,746 24, of which they could discover no way in which it could be recovered, and that $7,366 87 was due the county from present and former officials.

Scores at Camp Perry Shoot.

Camp Perry O, Aug. 31.—The ninth annual tournament of the national riflemen passed into history with the completion of the united service match. The navy team of 20 was victorious in the united service match, its score of 4,263 points being closely followed by the National Guard score of 4,217. The army team shot 4,109 and the marines 3,861. This is a new match, but it aroused deep interest.

Slashed Wife and Self.

Columbus, O, Aug. 31. — After slashing his wife about the head and shoulders with a razor, perhaps fatally wounding her, Renas Young of Crooksville, Perry county, O, cut his throat at 42 West Spruce street, this city, and is reported to be in a dying condition. He is said to have threatened his wife at Crooksville. He came to Columbus and the near-murder and attempted suicide followed.

LaFollette at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O, Aug 31—Herbert S Bigelow, secretary of the Direct Legislation league, announced that he has invited the country's leading progressives to Cincinnati during October to help elect progressive delegates to the state constitutional convention There will be four Sunday meetings, in which Senators LaFollette, Bourne and Borah will speak.

Colleges Combine.

Alliance, O, Aug. 31.—At a special meeting of the Mount Union college trustees here the agreement of the executive committee of Mt. Union and Scio colleges to combine the two institutions was ratified. The Mount Union-Scio college will open the year here Sept. 19. The Scio college property will be sold along with all equipments.

Shooting Follows Collision.

Murray City, O., Aug 31—As a result of a collision several days ago, between Clem Miller, a jeweler, and the buggy of Charles Strum, a liveryman, Miller twice shot Strum. The shooting occured in the livery stable. Strum succeeded in wresting the revolver from Miller's hands before he could fire a third time.

YOUNGSTOWN MEN TO FLY ACROSS THE STATE

Buy Machine at Dayton and Hope To Ride Home.

Dayton, Aug 31.—H P. McQuiston and A. Elston, residents of Youngstown, who recently purchased a Wright biplane, announced last night that they will start to fly to their home city today

McQuiston has been at the Wright Brothers' Aviation school since last December, but Elston came only three weeks ago. They are both now full-fledged birdmen

They expect to leave the aviation courts at Simms Station on their 200-mile trip about noon if the winds permit If not, the start will be made toward evening

Some Fast Pacers.

Pittsburgh, Aug 31.—Four fast pacers, Minor Heir, Lady Maud C., Hedgewood Boy and George Gano, are scheduled to pace three one-mile heats each at Brunots island, this afternoon. Racing fans are hoping for new records.

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CITY RECOVERS FROM STORM

Losses in Charleston Will Be Enormous.

DEATH LIST NOW REACHES FIFTEEN

Clyde Line Men Say Gale Is Worst Ever.

Uncle Sam Feels Effect of Storm When Torpedo Boats Are Wrenched from Moorings and Tossed as Toys High Upon Raging Sea. Story of Intense Suffering Is Told by Islanders.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—Into this storm-swept port, where fifteen persons are dead as the result of Sunday's hurricane, the ocean steamer, Apache, limped yesterday, bringing a story of thrilling experience off this harbor during the ninety-four-mile-an-hour gale.

Officers of the steamer, which belongs to the Clyde line, united in the statement that the storm was the worst in their careers. Passengers, believing that the ship was about to sink, donned life preservers and were prepared to leave the steamer at any moment. It was stated by some of the passengers after their arrival here that stokers were kept at the points of revolvers, although the captain of the Apache denies the tale.

The Apache was somewhat disabled by the gale and came into port in tow of a tug. Fears had been expressed for the safety of the steamer, but they were allayed this morning when the wireless operator here got into communication with her as she lay off the harbor. All other vessels, including the City of Savannah from New York to Savannah and the City of Montgomery from Savannah to New York, are reported safe.

City Is Recovering.

Charleston steadily is recovering from the disastrous result of the hurricane. A large force of laborers is cleaning the debris-strewn streets. Train service is approaching normal. The property damage amounts to at least $1,000,000.

Heavy rains contributed to the height of the water in the streets and in yards, caused by the abnormal tide, many lower floors being inundated, with the loss of household effects. The Red Cross society has volunteered to render any financial assistance that might be needed.

Shipping has suffered, but it is impossible at this time to fix the loss in dollars. Scores of launches have broken away and efforts are being exerted to catch them.

In the low-lying sections there is much suffering and the danger of sickness because of the storm effects is said to be great.

The storm left its imprint on the United States navy. Six torpedo boats were wrenched from their moorings at the Charleston navy yard and tossed as toys high upon the beach by the ninety-four-mile gale. Several buildings of the yard were wrecked.

The wireless station of the yard is out of commission. Roofs and doors are strewn about the station and many of the wharves and sea walls have been almost demolished. The lighting and power wires are on the ground and the trackage of the yard has been blown away.

The violence of the storm is indicated by its play with the torpedo boats. These form part of the reserve torpedo fleet stationed at Charleston, and were strongly fastened to the stall-like wharves of the inner harbor. While they are obsolete in design, it was a revelation to the naval officers here to learn that they had been picked up by the wind and swept ashore. With shudders they contemplated the possibility of these little vessels with a human burden on the open sea during such a storm.

A story of the intense suffering of seventy-five persons marooned on the Isle of Palms was told by one of the refugees who reached Charleston on a tug, according to a man who arrived here from Charleston yesterday. No lives were lost, although much property was destroyed on the island.

Seventy-five guests of the hotel on the Isle of Palms spent a night of terror while the storm raged. Congregated in the lobby, the only spot immune from the wind and rain, women wept and prayed and one man held a pistol in readiness to shoot himself to avoid drowning. All those stranded on the island were rescued yesterday.

A negro sent out to watch the progress of the storm is missing. A house in which a dozen negro hotel servants were quartered was blown down and all but two of the negroes remained in trees all night. The other two reached the hotel.

Vessels Crippled.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Brief dispatches from Savannah today report that several vessels crippled in the recent hurricane were towed into port there. The steamer, City of Savannah, for which fears were felt, docked after being battered by the gales. Her crew reported seeing several wrecks.

Travelers from Savannah say that the government lost the survey vessel, Gem, in Savannah river. The city lighting plant was today repaired and the car system started running.

Reports say the steamer, Lexington, of the Merchants and Miners' line Savannah to Philadelphia, is believed to be ashore on Hunting Island, at the mouth of the Edisto. The revenue cutter, Yamacraw, brought her passengers to Charleston.

The City of Memphis, enroute from New York, is aground at quarantine. Tugs are standing by and will try to float her at high tide.

Pray as Storm Rages.

New York, Aug. 30.—With all her deck gear swept away, the plate glass windows of her cabins smashed and 152 badly scared passengers aboard, the Ward liner, Havana, reached port last night. When the hurricane struck the Havana there was no time to batten down the hatches and the sea pushed its way below decks, flooding the staterooms. Passengers left their cabins and hurried to the main saloon, where many of them knelt and prayed.

Alarming Reports.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Incomplete, but alarming reports continued today to reach the war and navy departments from army posts and naval stations in the path of the southern hurricane. From the Port Royal navy yard, the commandant wired.

"All roofs more or less damaged. Electric light wires down. Approach to wharf badly washed. Can not be used for hauling."

The war department received today a preliminary report on the damage done by the storm at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, indicating that the post suffered severely.

AN INSPECTOR OF BEDCLOTHES

Kansas Official After Hotels Who Use Short Sheets.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—Kansas now has an official inspector of bedclothes. He is John Kleinhans, who has been directed by the state board of health to see that Kansas hotel patrons get what the law says they are entitled to when they pay their money. This includes sheets ninety-two inches long, free from germs.

Kleinhans has already made his first prosecution under the law. A hotel man at Goffs was found to be using short sheets. He was fined $25.

State chemists are busy examining bed clothes, gathered from Kansas hotels, for microbes, bacteria and dust. The new law provides that all bed linen must be clean.

ARE ILLEGALLY DOING BUSINESS

Five Companies May Be Taken to Task.

TAX COMMISSION MAKES A REPORT

Advises Attorney General Hogan of Findings.

Corporations from Other States Are Found To Be Transacting Business in Ohio and Failing To Make the Proper Tax Returns—As a Result, Prosecutions Are Likely To Follow Soon.

Columbus, O., Aug 30.—The state tax commission today advised Attorney General Hogan that five large corporations were illegally doing business in Ohio, and suggested that they at once be prosecuted in the common pleas court of the counties in which they operate.

The concerns are

The Citizens Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Cent Stores company, Cleveland, Thomas H. Dillon, secretary, incorporated under laws of Delaware for $1,000,000

The Ohio Trading company, incorporated in New York for $25,000 and operating a chain of stores in the Hocking valley district

The Federal Coal company, incorporated in West Virginia with headquarters at Marietta Ohio; operates mines in Athens county

The Van Camp Packing company, capitalized in Indiana for $1,000,000, headquarters at Indianapolis, operates canning plants at Bryan and Wauseon, Ohio

The C. D. Kenny company, incorporated in Maryland for $100,000, headquarters at Baltimore, operates stores in Columbus and Dayton

Secretary Williamson of the tax commission, said that the members had discovered upon investigation that not one of the corporations had complied with the law in registering in Ohio.

Ditch Is Refused.

The Parker ditch in Scott township was turned down by the county commissioners Tuesday. Asked why the ditch petition had been denied, County Commissioner W. H. Helverstott said: Why he's got the petition wrong end to, they'll have to get an another petition that's right and then we'll grant it.

Is Given Sentence.

William Delate charged with non-support of his three children, was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the Dayton workhouse by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Tuesday. He will be given two days to furnish bond to support the children or go to the workhouse.

RAILROAD HEADS HOLD A CONFAB

Present Employment Situation Is Discussed.

THEY ADMIT HAVING BACKS TO THE WALL

Question of Reorganizing Federation Taken Up.

Officers Claim, with Depreciation of Stocks, Lower Freight Rates and Increased Wages, Railroads Are Facing Problem That Needs Great Tact and Skill To Solve—Other Points Discussed.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—An important meeting of railroad magnates, which may decide once for all the attitude to be taken by all the American railroads in the question of recognizing the newly formed system federations of the American Federation of Labor, is in progress in the Blackstone hotel here.

The question is that of the committee on relations among railroads of the American Railway association, the main question under discussion being the present employment situation.

W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central, as spokesman for the committee denied that the meeting had been called to discuss the employment situation. He declared the committee was having a technical discussion of the relations railroads bore to each other. Park refused to deny, however, that there had been discussion of the employment situation.

According to well-informed railroad men, the committee spent most of the forenoon in an informal discussion of the employment situation, which they consider grave. According to this source, the officers declare that with depreciation in the value of stocks, lowered freight rates and increased wages, the railroads were facing an industrial situation that needs great tact and skill to solve.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by J. E. Fairbanks, of New York, assistant general secretary of the association.

Backs to the Wall.

The railroad managers admitted they have their "backs to the wall."

The unexpected growth of the system federation has alarmed them. In the past, by dealing with individual unions and drawing contracts which expired in alternate years, the railroads have been able always to forestall talk of a general strike. The system federation has been the first wedge in the unions fight for a privilege of calling a general strike.

Although Assistant General Manager T. J. Foley, of the Illinois Central late this afternoon will meet and confer with a committee representing the system federation of that road, it is more than probable that he will tell them only that while the road still is willing to confer annually with the individual unions, it will not agree to recognition of the systems federation.

Just what action will follow this defi of the road it is difficult to foretell. It is admitted, however, that the road's refusal to treat with the officers of the system federation will make the situation acute.

The Chicago & Northwestern, too, is standing firm in its refusal to accede to a demand that it recognize a system federation of shop craft employes of that road.

JUDGE DECIDES IN THOMAS WILL CASE

Question of Panicky Times Is Left to Court.

Marysville, Aug. 30.—Judge Brodrick Tuesday handed down an important decision in the Benjamin Thomas will case. Thomas left an estate valued at about $50,000, the bulk of which went to Wooster university. The suit involved the construction of the will, which directed that no sale of real estate be made during panicky times. The administrators desired to know who would be the judge of whether the times were safe or not. The court holds that the matter shall be left in the hands of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Point number two of the decision embodies the compensation of the administrators. Judge Brodrick finds that sixty-four per cent. shall come from the residuary fund and thirty-six per cent from the special legacy fund, minus certain exceptions.

The money bequeathed to Wooster university is to be paid to its authorized representatives and attorneys, to be used by them as they see fit.

Gets a Promotion.

Frank J. Weber, agent for the Adams Express company in this city, has been given a fine promotion, being made agent for the company at Sandusky. Mr. Weber has been agent here for several years, and has conducted the work in the local office in an able manner. He left, today, to assume his new duties. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Twelve Are Killed.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Twelve men were killed, and twelve others badly hurt, many of whom will die, when a railroad bridge in course of construction near Brail, Switzerland, collapsed today.

FAMOUS ACTRESS ILL.

MISS MARIE BOOTH RUSSELL

Photo by Dover Art Studio

Suffering from a mild attack of heart disease, Mrs. Robert B. Mantell, who is well known on the stage as Miss Marie Booth Russell, has been ordered by her physician to abandon her plans to accompany her husband as his leading woman during the early part of the coming season. She is now at her home in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and will remain there with her family until late in the autumn.

PUTS ONE OVER ON FRENCH OFFICIALS

Davis Elkins Passes as American Newspaper Man.

Vichy, France, Aug. 30.—Davis Elkins, who served a few weeks in the United States senate following his appointment by the governor of West Virginia to succeed his father, the late United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, today told of the manner in which he evaded the French officials at Cherbourg and was able to make a flying trip to Switzerland to see a friend before joining his sister here. Elkins came over on the Olympic, and enroute he and Henri Jager-Schmidt, the record-breaking globe-trotter, became great friends.

When the Olympic reached Cherbourg, Elkins, with a small handbag in his hand, told the boarding officers that he was an American newspaper man who had been sent over with Jager-Schmidt and was going to accompany him to Paris. The officials courteously passed Elkins, without question and without examining the contents of his bag.

As soon as he landed he boarded a racing automobile which he had ordered by wireless and was rushed to Paris, where he caught the morning express to Switzerland and kept his engagement with his friend before coming here to meet Miss Katherine Elkins.

The newspaper correspondents recognized that Elkins was not what he had represented himself to be, but Jager-Schmidt refused to divulge the identity of his friend, when they made inquiries as to the "mysterious stranger."

LA VERNE LUST SHOT BY A NEGRO BURGLAR

Black Fellow Shoots Victim Through Lower Jaw.

WOUND NOT REGARDED SERIOUS BY SURGEONS

Lust Catches Negro in House and Tries To Arrest Him—The Negro Is Finally Trapped in a Room and Is Taken into Custody—Lodged in Jail in Bucyrus.

In capturing Theodore Sayet, of Montreal, Canada, a negro thief, in his father's home, four miles west of Bucyrus Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, LaVerne Lust was shot by the negro with a twenty-two caliber revolver. The ball entered the lower jaw, passed through his chin and glanced off on the right shoulder. Lust's injury is not serious, the doctors say.

Lust closed the door in a little room occupied by the negro, after shooting at him with a twenty-two caliber target rifle. His aim was bad, however, and he missed the black man. With another man, Lust compelled the negro to surrender, and they tied his hands and feet, then dragged him to the cider mill, where he was kept while the officers at Bucyrus were telephoned.

Police Chief Troutman and Officer Sharp arrived shortly after the shooting and took the colored man to Bucyrus, where he was locked up.

At the time the negro entered the house, no one was at home. Mrs. Lust had gone to Bucyrus to do some shopping, and Jacob Lust, her husband, was also away. When enroute home, neighbors told Mrs. Lust a burglar was in her house. She drove to the home of her son and told him. The son got another farmer and they went to the Lust home and captured the robber, who is a very black and very heavy man, about five feet eight inches tall, and aged twenty-three years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ethel J. Fish and Grover C. Rosart, both of Green Camp.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Sarah J. Resler and Edward M. Williams, both of Marion.

TAFT'S CHANCES LOOKING BRIGHT

Taft Is Sure of Capturing the 1912 Convention.

TAFT'S ADVISERS TAKE SAME VIEW

Cummins' Endorsement of La Follette Won't Hurt.

Iowa Senator's Statement That President Is Out of Harmony with the Rank and File of Party Is Not Accepted as Truth, as Letters Pledging Support Come from All Over the Country.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—President Taft does not believe Senator Cummins' endorsement of Senator La Follette for president in 1912 is going to hurt his chances for renomination or reelection. His advisers take the same view.

A number of his counselors stated yesterday that the president is more certain now of capturing the national convention than he was when the first story of his expectancy was published last May.

Among the leaders who take this view are Senators Lodge and Crane, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary Hilles and John Hays Hammond. These leaders, especially Mr. Hammond, and his League of Republican Clubs, will figure prominently in the campaign.

Senator Cummins' statement that he believed the president to be out of harmony with the rank and file of the party is not accepted as the truth by these leaders. They point to the number of letters the president received from business bodies endorsing his action in vetoing the wool, farmers' free list and cotton bills as evidence that the whole party, with the exception of the insurgent element in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, Washington, Oregon and Iowa, are in harmony with the president.

President Taft yesterday decided to take a short cruise up the Maine coast with Mrs. Taft in the presidential yacht, Mayflower. The cruise will begin Friday afternoon and the president expects to return to Beverly Monday.

THE GRUBER FAMILY GATHERS IN A GROVE

A Day Passed Pleasantly by a Company of Sixty.

The first Gruber family reunion was held, Tuesday, in the Charles Miller grove, about five miles east of Marion. About sixty members of the family were present and enjoyed the day. A bounteous dinner was served.

A feature of the day was a talk by G. C. Gruber, of Edison, who traced the history of the Gruber family back to the arrival of the first Grubers in this country, coming from Germany. An old letter was read, which was written in the early eighties, handed down through generations successfully. It is in the possession of Mrs. Milton Makeever.

During the afternoon, a group picture was taken of those present. A business session was held and the following officers were elected:

J. C. Gruber, president; Marjorie Owen, secretary; Dr. J. T. Gruber, treasurer; G. C. Gruber, Mrs. Milton Makeever and John Gruber, committee on records; Miss Ina Klinefelter, Mrs. J. T. Gruber and Miss Esther Smith, committee on program; W. T. Owen, Samuel Martin, John Klinefelter, Isaac Gruber and Sidney Gruber, committee on arangements.

The next reunion will be held at Lincoln park during the latter part of August next year.

WRITER OF INDECENT LETTERS IS NABBED

Postoffice Inspectors Cause Arrest of Easton Woman.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 30.—Following the arrest of Miss Harriett Dedwitt, member of one of the best known families in this section, charged with sending "scurrilous, defamatory, and indecent letters" through the mails, promises of sensational disclosures were made by the postoffice inspectors when her case comes up for a hearing, Friday.

More than fifty of the best known men and women of this city have received mysterious letters during the last nine years. These letters showed such an intimate knowledge of affairs of the recipients that the federal authorities were appealed to. They worked for weeks without uncovering a clue.

Then a prominent minister received a letter charging his wife with having appeared before others in a much-abbreviated costume and outside detectives were called in. It was on their report that Miss Dedwitt was arrested. She denounces her arrest, and says it was caused by personal enemies.

Reunion at Prospect.

The seventh annual Foos-Walters reunion was held at the Verd Gabler residence at Prospect, all day Tuesday. About 120 were present and the day was spent in various social ways. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER HISSED

But Canadians Rave Over "God Save the King."

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 30.—A storm of hisses greeted the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Theater Royal here last night. Round after round of applause followed a minute later when the performers played "God Save the King."

The incident illustrates the deep passions which have been stirred by the annexation cry which is being used to the exclusion of all other arguments against the reciprocity pact which is at stake in the pending election.

A few Americans in the audience tried to counteract the demonstration by applauding the national anthem of the United States, but their efforts were drowned in the disapproval salute. The situation was saved finally by the performers, who adroitly switched from the "Star Spangled Banner" to "God Save the King."

ENDS LIFE IN NICE, CLEAN, TIDY WAY

Hoosier Fixes Pitcher To Save Blood from Soiling Linen.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—George A. Wastjer, twenty-eight years old, whose home is believed to be in Evansville, Indiana, shot himself through the head yesterday in his room at the Drexel Arms hotel, where he had been a guest for a week.

Wastjer's body was found by a maid. He left two notes, one enclosing $50 and directions for his burial, and the other to the manager of the hotel, asking that his brother, Joseph Wastjer, of the Indiana Tie company, Evansville, Indiana, be notified.

Wastjer took especial pains to avoid disorder in his room. He arranged a pitcher so that it would catch the blood and not soil the linen. No motive is assigned for the suicide. Wastjer left a number of letters, which will be forwarded to the addresses without being opened.

Wins George Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.—By winning again today, making two out of three victories, the yacht, Vivia II, of Toronto, won the George cup for small sailing craft. Watertown, the challenger, won the opening race.

SMITH LAW WILL LESSEN REVENUE

Declare Persons with Heads for Figures.

THEY CLAIM STATE WILL LOSE MILLIONS

Base Arguments on Figures of Tax Commission.

Real Estate Owners of Ohio Will Save More Than $7,000,000 This Year—Will Pay $42,464,05, as Compared to $49,850.74 They Pay in 1910—A Few Figures on the Tax Situation.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Using as a basis the taxation figures given out by the state tax commission, some persons with heads for figures today claim that the Smith one-per-cent. tax law will produce less revenue by over $7,000,000 than was produced in the state last year. Still the state tax commission claims that the revenue will be ample.

The commission estimates that the average tax rate for 1911 for the entire state will be one per cent. The average in 1910 was three per cent., the commission estimate.

The grand total duplicate for 1911 will, it is estimated by the commission, be $6,746,000,000 and the taxes raised, figuring the average rate at one per cent., will be $67,460,000.

In 1910, the total grand duplicate was $2,489,040,901, and the amount of taxes raised, figuring the average rate at three per cent., was $74,671,227. The falling off for 1911 will be $7,211,227.

Real estate owners, however, will pay $7,000,000 and over less taxes this year than last. On the total real estate duplicate of $4,246,428,569, they will pay $42,464,285.05, compared to $49,850,098 74 that they paid in 1910.

Personal property will pay, in round numbers, $25,000,000 this year, compared to $24,821,128 last year.

OFFICIAL INCREASES OF TAX COMMISSION

The Percentage of Increase in the County 192.8.

The state tax commission has given out its official increases of the counties throughout the state. Marion county's total real estate valuation is $36,411,517.

The total increase made by the city and county boards of equalization over the old valuation was $23,975,027 and the increase made by the tax commission was $6,918,697.

The percentage of increase in this county is 192.8.

Contrasting linings of chiffon or silk are used on the linen and pongee parasols.

REALTY IN OHIO UP IN BILLIONS

Final Figures Announced by Tax Commission.

SMITH ONE PER CENT. ACT WILL NOT FA

Actual Figures Set Aside N tions to Contrary.

The Figures of Commission on R Estate in Eighty-Eight Count of State Forecast Grand Tax plicate of Nearly $7,000,000,0 Twenty Per Cent. Increase Ad by the Commission.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—The st tax commission announced final ures on real estate in the 88 count of the state. It forecasts for Ohi grand tax duplicate of nearly $7,0 000,000. The total value of rea in Ohio as fixed by the commis is $4,246,428,569, as against $3,6 669,988 last year, or an increase 155.6 per cent. or measured in lars, $2,584,760,611. All notices the Smith 1 per cent act will save in a few isolated districts, set aside by the figures.

The increase in real estate, finally announced, exceeds the t grand duplicate of last year. commission itself added about 30 cent of the entire increase after l boards had said the real prope had been appraised at its true v in money.

In Paulding county the commis and the present board of re found the real estate values so that they were raised 378.5 per c while in Carroll county the incre was only 75.6 per cent. Lorain c ty was raised 226.8 per cent. glaize, Ashland, Defiance, Erie, ette, Fulton, Hardin, Henry, Je son, Mahoning, Mercer, Putnam, dusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Van and Williams counties were increa more than 200 per cent, the pre values being more than three t these of last year; while Mor Hamilton and Carroll counties increased less than 100 per cent

Adams county, the object of much scorn from its sisters bec of its vote-selling scandals, was only county in the state where local board of review worked so that the commission did not fin necessary to make large additio the duplicate.

For the entire state the incr amounts to 155.6 per cent, ma the present figures more than and one-half times as great as t of last year. For individual coun however, the variation from this erage covers a very broad latitu

DEATH OF JACOB WILT IN SANDUSKY HO

A Former Marion Man Passes A Monday.

Word was received Wednes announcing the death of Jacob W aged sixty-seven years and months, which occurred at the diers and Sailors' home at Sandu Monday. Death was due to old and complications. He was confi to his bed about two weeks. The ceased was taken sick while v visit with relatives in Galion was removed to the home the l part of last week, his condition ing such that little hope was e tained for his recovery.

The deceased was born in I land township, March 26, 1844 though but a mere boy when civil war broke out, he enlisted fought through the war, taking in many important battles. lowing the war, he returned to rion, and for many years follo the occupation of a well driller. was later obliged to go to the ton Soldiers and Sailors' home, after spending some time there transferred. He spent much o time in this city and was very known here.

The deceased is survived by brothers and one sister, Ch Wilt, of Galion; John Wilt, of ton, and Mrs. J. E. Kraner, of city. A number of nephews nieces also survive. The funera held at the Sandusky home, We day, and interment was made at place.

A FRATERNITY PIN SAVES HIS L

Philadelphian Is Accidentally Shot While in a Cafe.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—A ternity pin saved the life of Wi Morgan, of No. 912 Susquehanna nue, early yesterday, when a b struck it while he was in a ca Franklin street and Fairmont nue.

The police say that the bullet fired by Charles Spencer, but the shooting was accidental. M trate Belcher sent him to the co prison for thirty days for car concealed weapons.

Morgan had been telephoning was walking back to his table the shot rang out. The bullet s the fraternity pin fastened o coat, just over his heart. The of lead was deflected and imbe itself in the floor.

This season's slippers of moire and satin are not quite so pointe the toe as formerly.

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THE AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED IN COUNTY

Some Figures of Interest in the City and County.

FACTS GLEANED FROM THE TAX DUPLICATE

The Sum of $308,019.37 Collected for the *last Half of 1910*—The City Receives $55,061.05 of This Sum—How Money Is Distributed Throughout Towns and Townships.

The total amount of taxes collected in Marion county for the last half of 1910 was $308,019.37. Of this amount the city of Marion got $55,061 05

The total amount of taxes remitted was only $518 32 and the total amount of taxes refunded was $915 32, the largest item being a mistake of nearly $300 made by the assessor in placing a taxpayer's valuation at $20,000 instead of $2,000

The state received $12,814.58 from the county out of the $308,019.37 collected

The total amount collected for general county purposes was $81,482.60, divided as follows:

General fund, $26.660 92; poor, $5,570 96; children's home, $4,-141 02; bridges, $6,667.43; pikes, $23 821 02; election, $1.905; soldiers' relief, $1.428, judicial, $2,-857.49, county debt. $3,534.36; indigent blind. $1,905.98.

The total amount of taxes distributed to the townships was $9,251 80, of which the townships received the following amounts:

To the Townships.

Big Island, $1,139.56; Bowling Green, $647 22; Claridon, $850.18; Grand, $129 21; Grand Prairie, $122 48; Green Camp, $11.87; Marion, $3,848.73, Montgomery $351 39; Pleasant, $223.72; Prospect, $449 27. Richland, no levy, because the township did not need it; Salt Rock, $812; Scott, $258.05; Tully, $179 19, Waldo, $123.83.

For road purposes a total of $3,187 99 was levied, divided among the various townships of the county.

Miscellaneous special taxes amounting to $81.32 were collected. The total corporation tax was $60,-436 97, divided as follows:

Caledonia, $945.02; Green Camp, $330 92. La Rue, $1,287.21; Marion, $35,061 05, Morral, $468.67; New Bloomington, $199 96; Prospect, $1,785 97, Waldo, $357 57.

For City Sewers.

Taxes for the Marion city sewers amounted to $25,092.90; sidewalks and repairs, $6,933.89; bonds and interest for ditches, $5,694.79; paving, $14,044.19

The amount of personal taxes collected was only $753.47.

A total of $82,017.79 was collected for school purposes in the county. In addition to this, the county received $8,744 from the state, making a total for school purposes in the county of more than $90,000. This enormous amount is divided up among the townships and corporations as follows:

Bis Island, $2,900.40; Bowling Green, $2,173.63; Claridon, $2,-584.04; Grand, $916.57; Grand Prairie, $1,926.76; Green Camp, $2,173.81; Marion, $3,183.64; Montgomery, $2,406.45; Pleasant, $2,-336.17; Prospect, $1,979.85; Richland, $2,402.73; Salt Rock, $1,-260.19; Scott, $2,165.41; Tully, $3,037.22; Waldo, $593.94; Caledonia, $2,499.62; Green Camp village, $1,088.60; La Rue, $2,466.54; Marion, $16,803.28; Morral, $1,-505.02; New Bloomington, $738.80; Prospect, $2,954.88; Waldo village, $538.98; Waddel Children's home, $39.

Some Fees Collected.

A total of $39.12 in tuition fees was paid by Goshen township, Hardin county, into the county treasury.

Delinquent personal and real taxes collected was $16,976.46 in the county. In the city of Marion the amounts collected were: $3,638.39, personal; $6,915.92, real.

Delinquent taxes on special ditches and pikes amounted to: $3,009.81; ditches: $510.84, pikes.

The total cigaret taxes collected amounted to $254.25.

The total additions made by the auditors to the duplicate after all valuations had been returned amounted to $15,845.38.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDS AND GOES INTO DITCH

D. H. Porter, M. A. Porter and Charles Williams in Accident.

D. H. Porter, M. A. Porter and Charles Williams, of Green Camp, had a narrow escape from serious injury, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when an automobile owned and driven by D. H. Porter, turned turtle about a half mile north of Green Camp, and threw its occupants into a ditch.

Mr. Porter attempted to go around a mud hole in the road when the machine skidded and turned over an embankment into a ditch, throwing the occupants clear of the machine.

The men escaped with a few scratches and bruises. The machine was slightly damaged and the top was torn off.

To Go to Lancaster.

Earl Nece, who was arrested on a warrant sworn to by George Geran, first lieutenant of D. company, O. N. G., last Sunday, charging him with the theft of a box of ammunition from the local armory, was taken to the reformatory at Lancaster, Thursday. He will remain there until he is twenty-one years of age on the order of Probate Judge W. S. Spencer. Nece formerly was an inmate of the reformatory.

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CHURCH CELEBRATION PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Baptists from Twenty Churches Visit Richwood.

PLEASING ADDRESSES DURING THE SESSIONS

Pearl B. Phinney Gives Friends at Richwood a Pleasant Surprise by Announcing His Marriage—Will Reside in West Virginia—Richwood Notes of the Past Week.

Richwood, O., Aug. 29.—[Special.]—Although the weather was very inclement, it having rained every day during the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Mad River Baptist association, held in the First Baptist church in Richwood, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the celebration was a grand success. More than 250 visitors were present from the twenty churches comprising the association, many of the number being ministers and prominent church officials. A splendid program was rendered and the church was filled at each session. The welcome address was delivered Wednesday evening by William Hayden, who is studying for the ministry. The historical address was delivered by Elder J. W. Icenbarger, of Dayton, the oldest member of the association. Good music was rendered at each session. The visitors were very hospitably received in the Baptist homes of the village and all enjoyed their stay in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins and children, who spent the summer at the Hamilton farm, just north of Richwood, returned to their home in Columbus, Saturday.

Mrs. E F. Rosette was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church, Friday afternoon, at her home on east Ottawa street. The annual election of officers was held and affairs for the past year were adjusted. The society prepared its annual report to the annual conference of the denomination, which is in session at Sabina, this week. Miss Drua Snowden, president of the society, is the delegate to conference.

Martin Keller is erecting a fine modern frame dwelling on his farm just southwest of Richwood.

Mrs. F. A. Martin was seriously ill a few days, during the past week.

The choir of the M. P. church held a market, Saturday, in a local grocery, realizing a nice sum for its treasury.

Mrs. C W. Baker has returned home from Mansfield, where she was called a few weeks ago by the critical illness of her son, Arthur. Mr. Baker's condition is slightly improved.

Announcements were received in Richwood, last week, of the marriage of Mr. Pearl Blaine Phinney to Miss Anna Blanche Hinkle, of Buchannan, West Virginia.. The wedding took place in Cumberland, Maryland, August 17. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hinkle and previous to her marriage she conducted a millinery store. Mr. Phinney is the youngest son of Mrs. S. E. Phinney, of Richwood, and was born and raised here For several years he has been employed as agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Buchannan, where he and his bride will reside.

Miss Marie Moore has been the guest of friends in Columbus, during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley have been visiting their son, E. O. Jolley, and family, of Dayton, during the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford left, Wednesday, for Toledo, to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs G. J. Smith.

Miss Mary Hawk, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Jolley, just north of Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs. F. F. Fisher arrived here, Wednesday, from Linesville, Pennsylvania, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glassmeyer, of Marion, spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer, during the past week.

Rev. M. R. Stover, pastor of the M. P. church, left, Wednesday, for Mechanicsburg, where he visited until Monday with relatives and old friends Rev. Mr. Stover is in Sabina, this week, in attendance at the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant churches of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirk attended the Bellefontaine fair, last week, and visited the former's brother, Ellsworth Kirk, and family.

Mrs. Schragenheim and Mrs. Eugene Weihl and son, Alvin, of Toledo, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Johanna Berke, during the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Cameron and daughter, Lucille, of Indianapolis, have been the guests of W. D. Cameron and family, of east Bomford street, during the past week.

A daughter was born, Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kagay, of north Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman spent a few days with relatives in Morral, during the past week.

Mrs. B. S. Rust, of Ashtabula, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Minerva Linder, of south Fulton street.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Fulton, of east Blagrove street, several days last week.

Livingston Post. G. A. R., and Livingston Relief corps will hold an annual picnic. Wednesday, September 13, at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodefer and Mrs. Fisher, of Alliance, have been the guests of G. Y. Arthur and family, during the past week, motoring here from their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shape, of Columbus, have been the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Ross, since Friday.

Miss Barbara Spohn went to Columbus, Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and to attend the state fair.

Miss Helen Boiles, of North Lewisburg, has been the guest of Miss Mildred Pritchard, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Stephen Penteney, of Crystal, Michigan, have been the guests of old friends in Richwood for several days. They are former residents, having left here seventeen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Embrey were called to North Lewisburg, last week, by the critical illness of the former's brother, John N. Embrey, whose death occurred Thursday morning. The deceased was sixty-two years old and had been ill for some time. He was engaged in the jewelry business in North Lewisburg for a number of years. Funeral services were held, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains were taken to East Liberty for interment.

Misses Irene Baker and Gertrude Colborn, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Covington, Kentucky, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Osborne and sons, of Dayton, spent a few days with friends in Richwood, during the past week.

THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

A W. C. T. U. Committee Holds a Business Session.

A meeting of the central committee of the Marion County W. C. T. U. was held with the county president, Mrs. Mary Jennings, of west Center street, Monday afternoon. Considerable unfinished business left from the recent convention was given attention. The superintendents for the various departments were appointed as follows:

Mrs. N. L. Gebhardt, medical and scientific temperance instruction; Mrs. D. W. Strayer, temperance and missions; Mrs. L. A. Kaufman, temperance and labor, temperance literature, voters' information bureau, the fair and open-air meeting; Mrs. R. C. Dugan, physical education and press; Mrs. George Ault, of Caledonia, anti-narcotics, Mrs. Fannie Winfield, Sunday-school work; Mrs. B. A. Urton, evangelistic and prison work; Mrs. Mary Jennings, railroad and flower missions; Mrs. Gail Benedict, of Waldo, soldiers and sailors; Mrs. Charles Burke, Sabbath observance and Christian citizenship; Miss Myria Lee, mothers' meeting and white-ribbon records; Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Prospect, purity and purity in literature and art; Mrs. Maud McKeever, franchise; Miss Sarah Myers, peace and arbitration; Mrs. Belle Williams, of Green Camp, juvenile courts, Mrs. J. R. Smith, social meetings and red-letter days.

AN AUTO DRIVER IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Harry T. Clark Brings Suit Against Daniel Winch.

Harry T. Clark, aged nineteen years, through his guardian, Mrs. Hannah L. Flemming, has brought an action in the courts of Crawford county against Daniel Winch, asking a judgment for damages in the sum of $10,275, for injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Monnette, the evening of Sunday, August 13.

At the time of the accident, young Clark was with some other young men enroute home to Monnette from a picnic and was walking along the road. They were passed by one automobile, and were not aware of the fact that another was coming close behind. Clark was struck and knocked down, the wheels of the machine passing over his body and both thigh bones being broken just below the hips.

Clark formerly resided with his parents in Marion county, about four miles north of this city.

JUDGE DITTY THINKS FEARS GROUNDLESS

Comments on the Operations of the Smith Law.

Judge R. M. Ditty, chairman of the state taxing commission, believes to be groundless the fear of Prosecuting Attorney Edward M. Turner that the operation of the Smith one-per cent.-law is endangered by the provision in the Canfield fee law which allows boards of education to levy taxes as high as seventeen mills for school purposes

Judge Ditty says that the closing sections of the Smith law, besides repealing a number of conflicting sections of the general code, repeals also "all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the purposes of this act," and holds that this would have the effect of nullifying the Cnafield law relating to the powers of boards of education to levy the maximum for schools.—Delaware Gazette.

A Coming Shoot.

Friday, September 8, will be a big day for the Marion Gun club. W. R. Chamberlain and P. H. Henderson, both crack shots, representing big powder firms, will give an exhibition of fancy shooting. A big crowd is expected to attend.

FAMILY IS FOLLOWED TO BUCYRUS MONDAY

Holden Children Are Taken from Their Mother.

ARE PLACED IN HOME IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Holden Admits That Family Is Without Anything To Eat—A Deplorable Case in Which the Humane Society Is Obliged To Take a Hand Here.

Infirmary Directors Taylor and Glock, of Hardin county, came here, Monday afternoon, to get the three children of Mrs. Elsie Holden, who has appeared considerably in the limelight in the last few months, and placed them in the children's home at Delaware, where the indigent children of Hardin county are maintained. They had an unusual experience before getting the children

Accompanied by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, who was appointed guardian of the children, the Hardin county infirmary directors went to the former home of Mrs. Holden on Copeland avenue, and they found she had moved to Bucyrus last Monday. In the family are Mrs. Mary Reed, eighty-two years old; her two sons, John William and James Reed; her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Holden; the latter's children, Walter, Nellie and Ada, aged twelve, ten and five years, and Mrs. Reed's grandson, Harry Seibert. The infirmary directors then went to Bucyrus, where they found that the people had deliberately moved into a vacant house and had been dispossessed just as quickly as the owner learned what they had done. Then there began another chase to find out where they had gone. Finally they were found in an old shack in the outskirts of the town.

The children cried and fought to remain with their mother. Humane Officer Ulsh and the directors searched the house and could not find a scrap to eat. The mother admitted that they had had no dinner or supper.

Monday night the children were taken to the Delaware home The aged mother and daughter are in Bucyrus with the Reed brothers.

MARRIED IN MARION HALF CENTURY AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lacher Pass an Anniversary.

Fifty years ago, Monday, there was a happy wedding in Marion, and a number of friends extended their best wishes for a long and prosperous life. The bride of that day a half century ago was Miss Sophia Metzgar and the groom was Mr. John Lacher.

Forty-seven years of the half century of happy wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Lacher have spent in Delaware and during the time they have gathered about them a long list of very warm personal friends, who today renew their congratulations and extend to them their best wishes for continued blessings.

Mr. Lacher served the Big Four Railway company faithfully for two score of years and is now on the retired list, coming in under the pension regulations.

One son and one daughter were born to this union, the daughter, Mrs. Ferd Volk, residing in this city. The son died some years ago.

The event was one of the special joys of the Lacher household, Monday, and the members of the family had a good time all to themselves Hearty congratulations were extended and the friends of the family, who had heard of the event, sent over to the Lacher home their best wishes, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacher are each seventy-two years of age and it is hoped that the weight of the years to come may rest lightly on them and that they may see their diamond wedding anniversary.—Delaware Gazette.

WILLIAM L. GUTHERY NOT IN SPRINGFIELD

Careful Search of the City Proves Fruitless.

A report that William L. Guthery, missing Montgomery township farmer, had been seen in Springfield by George Prettyman, who had known him since boyhood, proved unfounded, Monday.

Frederick E. Guthery, a brother of the missing man, received a telegram from Mr Prettyman, who declared he had seen him. Mr. Guthery went to Springfield and ran down every clue he could find, but was unable to find any trace of his brother.

When seen Tuesday, Mr. Guthery said.

"Mr. Prettyman has known Will since he was a little fellow, but he is now an old man and can not see very good, I suspect Mr. Prettyman was riding on a car in Springfield and thought he saw Will on the street. He got just a flash of him and thought the man was Will. We all felt much encouraged over the telegram, because Mr. Prettyman had known Will all his life and we felt that he would know him. I ran down every clew without success. We haven't any idea where he is. He may be in Ohio and he may be out of this state."

Many of the new motor veils are as large as scarfs.

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Good fitting Trousers are always of vital importance to a man's wardrobe. A new pair acts as a tonic to a worn suit by building up its appearance.

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TEACHERS ASSIGNED TO THEIR POSITIONS

Superintendent Hartman Takes Action Tuesday.

WHERE TEACHERS WILL SERVE DURING YEAR

The School Work Will Be Taken Up Next Monday with a Large Corps of Teachers Under the Direction of the Superintendent—A List of Those Assigned to Places.

Superintendent Henry A. Hartman, Tuesday, completed his assignment of teachers to their places in the local schools during the ensuing year, beginning next Monday. Every grade is supplied with the exception of the eighth grade and principalship at the Onley Avenue building, as a result of the resignation of Miss Jessie Codding who was principal at the State Street building.

The following teachers are assigned as follows:

Central—Grace Cunningham, principal and eighth grade; Emma Cunningham, seventh; Ella Kiger, sixth; Demoral Morris, fifth; Etta Mae Katz, fourth; Reba Anderson, third; Mary Knappenberger, second; Abigail Gast, first.

Greenwood—A. N. Carmine, principal and eighth grade; Iseah Rhodes, seventh; Leota Kagay, sixth; Emma *Berndt, fifth; Carrie Geran, fourth;* Isabelle Freeland, third; Ruth Edwards, second; Clara Kowalke, first.

State—Mildred Dickerson, principal and eighth grade; May Hain, seventh; Evalona McKinley, sixth; Mamie Fletcher, fifth; Hattie Christian, fourth; Stella Smiley, third; May Arthur, second; Emma Herzer, first.

Lincoln—Eva Osborne, principal *and sixth grade; Elma Howser, fifth;* Sarah Myers, fourth; Madge Whitney, third; Anna Schoenlaub, second; Elizabeth Dairy, first.

Silver—W. C. Selanders, principal and eighth grade; Rose Waddell, seventh; Ermel Blow, sixth; Linda Willauer, fifth; Dorothy Anderson, fourth; Marie Hoover, third; Lorena Cobb, second; Carrie Durr, second; Dessie Gregory, first.

Forest Lawn—D. E. Black, principal and eighth grade; Nellie Irey, seventh; Lillian Burgess, sixth, Pearle Campbell, fifth; Pauline Bell, fourth; Grace Wingett, third; Blanche Paessler, second; Alice White, first.

Davids—Grace Baldwin, principal and sixth grade; Ada Havill, fifth; Maude Hobson, fourth; Margaret Dickerson, third; Beatrice Pryor, *second; DeEmma Hawley, first.*

Olney—Euseba Yoder, seventh; Irma Sontag, sixth; Hilda Garberson, fifth; Fanny Reidenbaugh, fourth; Marie Burke, third; Zelda Ramer, second; Luella Schoil, first

Oak—T. E. Bolander, principal and eighth grade; Florence Chamberlain, seventh; Jeannette Hamilton, sixth; Margaret Hecker, fifth; Alice Sneckenberger, fourth; Faye *P. Myers, third; Lulu Keller, second*, Gertrude Lawrence, first.

Supply Teachers — Ethel Stone and Adda Ulsh.

MARION COUNTY BILLS ARRANGE A PROGRAM

Big Gathering To Be Held at the Fairground.

At a meeting of the Marion County Bills club held at Strayer's drug store, Monday evening, final arrangements were completed for the big picnic to be held on the fairground Labor day, Monday September 4. The program will be as *follows:*

Leave square for grounds with Baker's band, 1 p m.

Motorcycle Races—First race, three miles for single 30 50 class; second race, five miles, open for singles; third race, unlimited pursuit, *open to all.*

Automobile Races—Five miles, open to all.

Horse Races—Trot, half-mile heats, two out of three; pace, half-mile heats, two out of three.

The horse races are open to Marion county horses without mark, and all races carry liberal purses *for first, second, third and fourth* horses in each race. All entries will close Saturday night, September 2.

Supper, 5:30 p. m.

Dance, 7 p. m.

Music by Baker's orchestra will start at 7 p. m., sharp.

Fine display of expensive fireworks, 9 p. m

Music will be furnished by Baker's band all afternoon and evening. No admission fee will be charged, and everybody is invited whether your name is "Bill" or not.

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Our education in matters of art is such that we wouldn't be willing to let go of more than two dollars—two and a half, at the outside—for a whole room full of "Mona Lisas," provided we had to spend any length of time, daily, for the remainder of our life in that particular room.

A Spokane judge has been sued for $1.65 for campaign cigars purchased during his campaign. He must have bought a thousand.

The recent moving-picture horror in Pennsylvania—the second of its kind in that state—is to be fully investigated. It is to be regretted that the conditions which make such horrors possible can not be investigated and remedied before they have exacted their toll of human life

It is evident that the estimate of the statisticians, that there are 900,000,000,000 bees in the world, does not include the presidential variety

A Pennsylvania lad of fifteen shoots and kills a lad of fourteen following a quarrel over a girl. Why do not the parents of the murderer, who permitted their boy to go chasing about with a revolver, come pretty close to being, in fact, accessories before the fact?

Of course, Senator LaFollette can utter his throbbing thoughts in his weekly, but there's this disadvantage—*he* can't "frank" his weekly all over the country.

China demands $33,000,000 from Mexico. It is apparent that China has never thought of crediting the Mexicans with the $30,000,000 Uncle Sam remitted a few years ago. But then China is of the Orient, not the Occident.

Should the Marion county fair people ever feel inclined to pat themselves on the back, it would not be much of a trick for them to find justification for such a course in the manner in which the Ohio state fair management conducted its publicity campaign for the fair now in progress in Columbus. For years it had been the policy of the state fair people to place great dependence on billboard and street car advertising, various advertising novelties and fakes, with what notices they might receive from the press of the state in exchange for a few so-called "complimentary" tickets. Two years ago they began to get wise to the true value of newspaper advertising, and this year cut out every other form of publicity, buying liberally of the space in newspapers throughout the state. In this regard, they have followed the local fair management, which was among the first, we believe, in the state to place its chief dependence in newspaper publicity. It has been a most liberal patron of the newspaper ever since its present progressive management has obtained, increasing its newspaper publicity appropriation for each fair, with the result that it has proven annually, as Secretary Knapp has occasionally seen fit to claim, "bigger and better than ever before."

Of the 4,378 signatures attached to a Seattle recall petition, 2,378 have been found to be fraudulent. The more we learn of the operation of the recall idea, the less use for the plan we have

"Babbling Bob LaFollette," is what the unkind New York Sun calls him. In the absence of the New York Sun's chart, we assume that he is so named because he's like the brook.

After reading the newspaper interviews with the Upton Sinclairs about their domestic eruptions, it seems to us that the stone pile should be again invoked—this time for the entire family and the family friends.

Jesse Taylor, of Green county was twice defeated for congress, but in his work for good roads in Ohio he is doing more for the people of his state than his successful opponent, and probably more than he himself could have done had he been elected There are usually compensations for any personal disappointments when search is made for them.

Children are raised too tenderly these days, it would seem. Within the past fortnight two spoiled youngsters, long coddled and petted, under the unaccustomed penalty of a scolding, resorted to carbolic acid and death in order to end their troubles and punish their parents A little earlier application of the old-fashioned "strap-oil" in doses as needed would have established discipline and saved two lives

A Wisconsin woman keeps a phonograph playing in her cow barn at milking time and claims the flow of milk increases with the flow of music She could probably double the yield by installing an orchestra.

Representative Francis, of the great sheep-raising district of Ohio, voted against the Canadian reciprocity bill on the ground that it would injure the flockmasters of his district Then he turned right about and voted for the free wool bill. Mr. Francis is a one-termer.

A Marion steam shovel dug two crocodiles, said to be several million years old, out of the rock of the Culebra cut last week. It is needless to remark that the saurians were extremely defunct, but that is a detail. The Marion digger would have turned them up whatever their condition.

This much can be said in justification of the governmental deportation of the two editors of a Cuban newspaper. They were aliens, Spanish citizens, who, refusing to surrender their allegiance to Spain, still established themselves as hostile critics of the government and preached revolution. It was Congressman Dockery who once said that those who did not like a country or its institutions should leave it unless a majority of its citizens were willing to change to meet their views. And Dockery was a "wise guy" and from Missouri.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, just back from Alaska, says that the people of that territory are so disgusted over the hindrances placed by outsiders in the development of their country that they are talking revolution. The San Francisco Argonaut, after a staff correspondent had visited Alaska, reported that the people there want annexation to Canada. It would seem that with laws regulating freight rates and passenger tariffs, it would not make a great deal of difference whether the Guggenheims or some other capitalists build the Alaskan railways and develop the coal mines. Certainly the people in Alaska should not be compelled to wait until Messrs. LaFollette, Pinchot and Roosevelt convert the people of the United States to the theory and practice of governmental construction, operation and ownership of railroads and quasi-public utilities

Recent wrecks have demonstrated that steel cars are so immeasurably superior to the old wooden design, that about all that is left to the pessimist is to point out that they will sink more rapidly should a train plunge into a river.

These stories about Mr Rockefeller making a million while playing a game of golf read well till one stops to consider what they mean Yesterday, for instance, the wires told us that Mr. Rockefeller made something over $900,000 while thus engaged. The fact was that, had Mr. Rockefeller disposed of all his Standard Oil holdings at the highest market price yesterday, the rise was sufficient to net him close to a million profit over what they were worth the day before. He didn't sell; hence he didn't make a dollar in cash. The price may go down tomorrow, when, no doubt, the wires will tell us that he loses a million or two But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Rockefeller won't sell, and he will be just as well off as he was the day before, for he holds the stock; he isn't playing margins.

A New York state official is being censured for having appointed his son secretary and then having almost doubled the salary of the office. The Ohio practice is to appoint a political henchman before making the raise.

The Toledo Blade says that Postmaster General Hitchcock is not popular with his fellow-countrymen. We are not willing to accept the statement, but presuming it were true, why should it be so? Mr. Hitchcock has made a most capable official, improving the service in many ways and inaugurating reforms which have converted a deficiency into a surplus Personally, we can understand, Mr. Hitchcock may not be as genial as some others, but officially he deserves a large measure of popularity.

REAL ESTATE.

Charles H Arnold to Charles F Stuckey, lot in Marion, $1,650

Mary E Holland to James M Southall, part of lot in Marion, one dollar

Ida R H Krause to W G Krause, part of lot in Marion, one dollar

G E Lawrence to F M Drake, part of lot in Marion, $350

A D Mitchell to Frank G Uish, part of lot in Marion, $4,500.

Harry A May and others to James M Southall, one-fourth of an acre in Marion, one dollar

Mary A. Scanlin to Tomesina Thombs, part of lot in LaRue, $50

William K Sipes to Edward D Brewer, part of two lots in Marion, $3 000

Frank G. Uish to A D Mitchell, part of lot in Marion, one dollar

Fred W Peters to Albert F Fetter, lot in Marion, $190

Fred W Peters to Carl W Fetter, lot in Marion, $200.

Fred W Peters to Eutopat Layman, lot in Marion, $205.

Michael Jacoby, Jr., to Christian F Berringer, thirty-four acres in Richland township, $2,652.

COMES FROM ITALY TO JOIN HER BETROTHED

Difficulties Overcome and Marriage Is Performed.

BRIDE BRINGS TWO LICENSES WITH HER

Finds a License Here Is Necessary and After Some Confusion the Necessary Paper Is Secured. Father Theodore Stuber Performs the Marriage Rites at Church.

Coming from Italy, Miss Piacentino Pieranunzio, aged twenty-four, and a pretty daughter of that sunny land, arrived in Marion, Wednesday evening and was Thursday united in marriage to Vincenzo Iommarini, a resident in this country for the past nine years and an employe of the Ohio & Western Lime company. The marriage ceremony was performed, Thursday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, by Father Theodore Stuber of St Mary's Catholic church.

The young Italian woman left Italy about a month ago bearing two licenses granted her in her home city, Castel Castagna, one for the marriage of her husband and the other for herself according to the Italian custom. It was planned that upon her arrival civil and religious ceremonies ceremony should be performed.

Thursday morning Miss Pieranunzio, with her fiancee, went to the office of Justice Charles H. Conley, where it was intended that the civil service should be performed. No license had been secured from the local probate court and Justice Conley was unable to perform the desired duty, although the couple possessed the elaborate papers necessary in Italy. They were sadly disappointed and were somewhat fearful of consequences when they were informed that the ceremony could not be performed unless a marriage certificate was procured from Probate Judge W. S. Spencer. Justice Conley informed them that only a civil ceremony would be necessary.

Thursday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, the young people appeared with relatives in the office of Judge Spencer and, with the assistance of Tony Silvester, a local Italian interpreter, the task of transferring the facts given in the license to an Ohio license record was completed, and the bride and groom were granted the necessary papers and left the office happy.

The difficulties of the young people terminated when they had gained the papers and they went promptly to the home of Father Denning. They were united in marriage in St. Mary's church.

Iommarini, the groom, is aged thirty years, and has been employed by the local company about three months. In Italy, he and his bride resided within four miles of each other.

PRICE OF BEER IN INDIANA GOING UP

Scarcity of Hops Because of Dry Weather Is Reason.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—The price of beer in Indiana is to advance owing to scarcity of hops and barley caused by the recent dry weather in every part of the country and Europe, according to local brewers today.

"Malt is quoted today at $1.40 a bushel as against seventy cents a bushel two years ago," said Albert Lieber, a local brewer, today. "Domestic hops on the Pacific coast are now fifty-five cents a pound, as against fifteen cents a pound a year ago. German hops are $1.05 a pound Last year they were quoted at fifty-five cents.

"The consumer will have to pay for this increase as the saloonkeeper can not afford to sell at the old prices any more than the brewer can"

THE SHOP WORKERS TO HOLD A PICNIC

Program Will Be Given at Lincoln Park Monday.

The shop workers of the city are to hold a picnic at Lincoln park, Labor day In the morning the workers will form in line at the square and will march to the park at 10 o'clock, headed by the Marion band.

Local speakers will address the crowd during the morning and in the afternoon, Thomas Clifford, a Socialist speaker, of Cleveland, will deliver an address. Other features of the day will be a baseball game and dancing.

MISS COWGILL TO DELIVER A LECTURE

At the Grand Missionary World Tour at Wesley Church.

Miss Josephine Cowgill, for forty-three years a missionary, will assist in the "Grand Missionary Tour of the World" to be given by the Wesley M E church, September 7. While here, Miss Cowgill will be a guest at the W. L. Keney home on Windsor street

Miss Cowgill, who spent five years in Jerusalem, fifteen months in Egypt and as many years in other foreign lands, will speak on Jerusalem in the entertainment to be given by the church.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania—According to returns made to Fish Commissioner Meehan from twenty-six clubs, 1,345 members caught 73,902 trout from 194 streams in Pennsylvania this season.

MISS BONNIE PINYERD ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Guests Aside from Members Are in Attendance.

THE TIME IS GIVEN TO MUSIC AND WORK

Miss Margaret Reinicke Is Guest of Honor at Party—Mrs. H. J. Cobbold Hostess to Embroidery Club. A Family Dinner at the Probst Home—Society Events.

Miss Bonnie Pinyerd entertained the Embroidery club at her home on south Prospect street, Wednesday evening. Aside from all the members, Miss Pinyerd had for guests Mrs. Charles Selby, Miss Hazel Lepper, Miss Roma Hofstetter, Miss Edna Francis, Miss Ella Pollock, Miss Zelda Ramer and Miss Florence Ramer.

The young women spent the hours happily, visiting over their art needlework and music. Luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Emerson Schoenlaub, of Bellefontaine avenue, in two weeks.

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Mrs. Dorothea Schneider pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home on south Prospect street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Reinicke, who is soon to leave for her future home in Wooster.

A contest was enjoyed, and Miss Donna Stull won the prize, a hand-painted picture.

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Mrs. William S Probst entertained at a family dinner, Wednesday noon, in honor of Mrs John Lutz and Mrs. Peter Winter, of Fremont

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The Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. H. J. Cobbold, of Delaware avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The members spent the time with their work and at 5 o'clock the hostess served a buffet supper.

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Honoring Miss Marie Trefz, whose marriage to Mr Harry C. Ensberger has been announced to take place in the near future, a number of friends called at her home on east George street during her absence, Wednesday evening, and on her arrival she was presented a beautifully decorated basket containing many pieces of linen. The color scheme was red and white.

After the gifts had been admired Miss Caroline Wanner, one of the guests, was presented a basket by Miss Estella Dietsch in behalf of the assembled company. The basket presented Miss Wanner was an exact counterpart of the one given Miss Trefz. During the evening, Miss Wanner announced her engagement to Mr. Fred Trefz, a brother of Miss Trefz, which will be celebrated late in October.

The time was passed with music and games and Miss Estella Dietsch took the first prize in a musical contest. Later in the evening, a luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Buerkle, Mrs. E. O Hecker, Mrs W. J. Hecker, Mrs. W. Wanner, Mrs. J. Schweinfurth, Mrs. J. Bolinger, Mrs. J. J. Hecker, Mrs. W. Reisch, Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, Misses Estella Dietsch, Bertha Gracely, Clara Haberman, Lillian Neidig, Bertha Dietsch, Minnie Wanner, Florence Dietsch, Caroline Schuster, Lillian Bechtle, Margaret Hecker, Frieda Wanner, Elsie Hecker, Minnie Risch, Mamie Hecker Laura Islieb, Ruth Weber, Laura Gabler, Elfreida Trefz, Lizzie Schweinfurth, Clara Trefz, Bertha Schweinfurth, Goldie Rentschler, Selma Eckman, Christiana Leonard, Mildred Schweinfurth and Reba Neidig.

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Miss May Morrow, who is soon to be married to Mr. Henry Eager, was given a surprise and miscellaneous shower at her home on Orchard street, Wednesday evening. She received many beautiful gifts.

The evening was passed socially and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs Nellie Anderson, Mrs. Harry Creasap, Mrs W. N. Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Stoll, Mrs. J E. Sifritt, Mrs. W. H. Wintringham, Mrs. Roscoe Oborn, Mrs J. Bush, Mrs Earl Belcher, Mrs. F. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Conley, Mrs Byron Faulk, Mrs. William Ellery, Mrs Frank Creasap, Mrs. Daniel Creasap and Miss Anna Sifritt.

Anyway the tire of a lazy man isn't easily punctured.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio. Marion, Aug. 28th, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT LOT OR LAND OWNERS.

In the matter of deepening, widening and straightening of a County Ditch Petitioned for by E. B. Brewer, Cora Brewer, Ozias Washburn, Darius Washburn, Jake Barnthouse and Geo W. Williams; You, and each of you are hereby notified that E. B. Brewer filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening and straightening of a County Ditch on the following route and termini, to-wit:—beginning on the land of E. B. Brewer in the N. E. corner of the S. W. quarter of section 22, Salt Rock township, thence on a south easterly course through said Brewers land and crossing a north and south road and continuing said course on to the land of said Brewer to a county ditch and there terminating or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

The Commissioners viewed the aforesaid premises on the 21st day of Aug. 1911, and found for said improvement as follows, the S. W. branch to be changed far enough back and new tile put in to give a good outlet and the same to be done to the N. W. branch and then put in a 24 inch tile from there to outlet, tile to be put in north of open ditch and north of bridge.

You are also notified that the hearing on the engineer's report will be held at the County Commissioners' office, Friday, September 15, 1911 at one o'clock p. m.

J. I. ALLEN County Auditor.
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The New Rugs for Fall.

Every day we are firmly convincing more and more folks that they can buy the best Rugs that are woven---on our third floor for less than at any other Marion store.

Ours is rapidly becoming **the busiest "Rug Store"** in Marion. For folks are having it proven to them every single day in the year that we sell the very best rugs for less money than other stores ask.

This is made possible through our close connections with what is perhaps the greatest rug buying syndicate in America—(an organization that purchases millions of dollars' worth of merchandise annually)—with members in Cleveland, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and a score of other large cities. No other local merchant is in position to secure such advantageous terms from the mills.

Among the but lately received new Fall rugs, we particularly mention these:

Beautiful 9x12 Wilton Rugs that are worth $40.00—Beautiful new patterns and strictly all wool. An exceptional bargain at..... **$32.50**

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Mrs. W. J. Campbell Entertains a Company of Her Friends at Her Home at LaRue—Many People Visit the Village and in the Vicinity During the Week.

LaRue, O., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Sunday-school held its annual picnic, Wednesday, in the Jones grove, about a quarter of a mile south of town, Saturday. The teachers and scholars were well represented and came with well-filled baskets. An enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell entertained the following guests, Wednesday and Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bibler and children, Daniel, Eloise and La Ferne; Mr. and Mrs. F D. Shoots and children, Owen and Vera, of Morral.

Mrs. Lillie Holland and daughter, Rheta, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, are guests at the John Thombs home this week

Miss Gertrude Dorward, of Chicago, and Miss Sadie Hume, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. D. D. Clifton, Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Edwards, of Columbus, who has been the guest of her brother, D. H. Clifton, north of town, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Virden returned home, Saturday, after a three-weeks visit with friends in Bucyrus, Nevada and Upper Sandusky.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Hastings and son, Edward Dean, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Misses Allie and Nora Markey visited in Columbus from Monday until Wednesday.

Henry Wise was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Van Meter and son, Wilbur, visited Mary Rizor, of Marion, this week.

Frank Lee, of Tiffin, visited from Saturday until Monday with his sister, Clara Lee, of south of town

Mrs. W. E. Smiley and son, Norman, were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Sager and son, Marquis, spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Bert Morris was a Marion visitor Saturday.

The most interesting baseball game of the season was played here, Sunday, by the Byhalia and LaRue teams. The score was two to one at the end of the eleventh inning, in favor of LaRue.

Benjamin Thomasson who is employed by the Toledo Attraction company, is home for a few days visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseberry spent Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, Jr., and daughter, Marjory, of Coffeeville, Kansas, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for a month, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Edith Marsh went to Lorain, Saturday, to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Rubeck and two children, of west of town, are spending the week in Newark and Columbus.

Miss Clara Lee is spending a week in Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMorran, of St. Paris, are spending a few days with Mrs Jeremiah Jones

Miss Maggie Ryan, Miss Mayme Hannegan and Robert Thompson of Marion spent Thursday and Friday at the Jerry Jones home.

Mrs. James B. Hack, of Milan, Michigan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Swallem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manley, of Marion, spent a few days this week at the George Manley home.

Austin Shira who has been employed by the government as an inspector of fisheries in Homer, Minnesota, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Shira.

Mr. and Mrs. F K. Stafford have returned from Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Kate Miller and children, Edward and Walter, of Columbus, visited from Tuesday until Thursday at the Paul Arnold home.

Miss Lena Topliff is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Corral Bell, at Union City, Indiana, this week.

Mrs. I. S Guthery was a Marion shopper Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Schottie spent a few days of this week in Cleveland.

Miss Lillie Mae Thombs has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Clements, north of town.

Keith and Clare Ridgeway, sons of Dean C Ridgeway, returned home Friday, after spending their summer vacation with their grandparents in Wood county.

Miss Leona Baughman is attending a college fraternity convention, of which she is president, in Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs. P. P. Brady of Payne, are visiting at the James McNeff home, south of town.

While H. C. Bireley was attending the national encampment of civil war veterans, held in Rochester, New York, he had the misfortune to be hit by a street car. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. He came home immediately following the accident.

J. Wayne Hoagland and his class of boys entertained the two Sunday-school classes taught by Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs William Drake, at the church Friday evening.

Mrs T. L. Shirk and daughters, Florence and May, are at Byhalia, spending a few days.

Miss Ruth Klinefelter, of Marion, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days as the geust of Miss Eloise Hastings, north of town.

Miss Lillie Mae Thombs was a Marion shopper Wednesday

Miss Zelda Manley returned home, Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives in Wellington

Miss Hazel Clark, of Marion, is spending a part of her vacation at the home of her brother, William Clark.

Miss Leona Baughman is spending a few days in Marion.

Miss Nita Haybeck returned to her home in Marion, Monday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs William Clark and Miss Roberta Thomasson.

Miss Hazel Codger, of Galion, returned to her home, Saturday, a an eight-weeks visit at R. Ha way's home

Mrs. John Cleveland and daugh Mary Dell, of Wellington, retu home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan sons, Theran and Neil, of Ken spent Sunday as guests of Nolan's uncle, Dora Knapp.

Earl Schafer, of Dayton, is v ing at the Dora Knapp home week.

Mrs. John Bain, of Marion spending a few days in the vil visiting her mother, Mrs. Mears.

Rev. Kohr, of Columbus G who was pastor of the Presbyte church here nine years ago, w guest here Wednesday.

MEEKER PICKINGS OF PAST FEW DA

News Notes Gathered at Village in Vicinity.

Meeker, O., Sept. 1.—[Special Miss Ruth Jones has returned to home in Custer, after a pleasant with Mrs. Howard Virden.

Roy Hoffman is suffering from spraining of both wrists.

Miss Sarah Gray has returne her home in Marion, after a with her nieces, Mrs Auriel W and Miss Marie Davis.

Rev. T. J. Carey visited Bell taine and Mount Lookout last

Cromar Dodds, of Bisbee, Ari is the geust of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Virden

Mr. and Mrs. Edward France daughter, Evelyn, of Clyde, are ing friends in the vicinity of Me

Rally day will be observed b Epworth league next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCreer, children, Frank, Cecil and Gra Waldo, spent Sunday at the resi of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCree

Miss Zelda Briggs has ret home after a two-weeks visit friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kinsle son, Kenneth, were Marion vi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Audrey Anthon ited at Marseilles, Friday.

John Webb was ill several day week.

The Ladies' Aid society of t E. church will hold its annual at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Brunner, near Upper Sand Thursday, September 7.

Verne Day was the guest of Core, near Morral, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Kennedy is the gu her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bak Marion.

Clark Clements and sister, May, returned home, Tuesday, a visit with friends in Galion

Miss Myrtle Alexander is the of her sister, Mrs. Frank Pete Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElv and Mrs. William Redding, of seilles; Miss Sarah Gray, of M and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coo of Meeker, dined with Mr. an John McElvy, Sunday, it bein seventy-ninth anniversary of t ter's birth.

The official board of the church held a business me Wednesday evening, for the p of settling up the finances

C. E. Curtis, of Marion, w guest of Ferris Day and f Tuesday.

Mrs. George Davis suffered vere attack of bronchial t several days last week.

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Nickle-Plated Copper Coffee Pots 59c
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At Sheriff's Sale.

Lot No. 231 in the Gast & Davis addition to the village of Prospect was sold at sheriff's sale by Auctioneer J A Reed, Saturday, to William P Murphy at his bid of $470 The property was appraised at $675 A lot in Morral, appraised at $150, was sold to J. Wilbur Jacoby at his bid of $186.

Colored linings are again to be used for suits; sleeves will be long and will closely follow the contour of the arm.

THE UNCAPHER FAMILY REUNION OF THURSDAY

The Gathering Is Held at County Fairground.

VERY LARGE COMPANY ATTENDS THE AFFAIR

An Interesting Program Is Given During the Day—Number of Addresses Are Delivered — Many Members of Family Come from a Distance To Enjoy the Day.

The annual reunion of the Uncapher family was held at the fairground, Thursday About 100 relatives coming from various points, many of them from a distance, were in attendance.

At the noon hour a big dinner was served and the day was spent in various amusements and social intermingling.

An interesting program was rendered. Addresses were given during the day by Andrew Uncapher, of Grovertown, Indiana; Thomas Benton Uncapher, of near New Kensington, Pennsylvania; Isaiah Uncapher, of Burlington, Kansas, and Mrs Kazia Thompson, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania. Brief remarks were given by several of those present:

Officers were elected as follows J P. Uncapher, Marion, president; Andrew Uncapher, of Grovertown, Indiana, first vice president; John Uncapher, of Marion, second vice president; Charles Uncapher, of Marion, secretary; E. N. Uncapher, H. L. Uncapher and Luther Uncapher, of Marion, executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Somerlot, of Dayton; Mrs. Emma Swope, of Jerry City, Wood county; Mrs. Sarah Uncapher, of Prospect, and Amos Uncapher and son, Samuel Uncapher and grandsoon, Ivan Uncapher, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Eliza C. McCreight, of Dubois, Fairfield county, and her daughter, Mrs. Susan McAdoo, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, attended the reunion, and are visiting relatives here. Mr. Amos Uncapher is visiting here for the first time since 1862.

Others attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Unkefer, of Minerva; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Uncapher and Alexander Black, of Middle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Uncapher, of Valley Falls, Kansas; T B. Uncapher, of Livermore, Pennsylvania; Mrs Kazia Thompson, of Belleville, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs A J. Uncapher and daughter, Mrs. Dora Rhinehart, of Grovertown, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs Philip Uncapher, of Marseilles.

During the day, resolutions on the deaths of Theodore Uncapher, of Marseilles, and Alphaus Uncapher, of Winchester, Kansas, were passed

The next reunion will be held next year, the third Thursday in August.

MISS ECKELBERRY DIES AT CARDINGTON

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. E. A Bishop received from Cardington Saturday morning a telephone message telling of the death of Miss Kittie Eckelberry, of Cardington. The deceased was quite well known in this city. She was thirty-six years old. Her death was due to tuberculosis of the bowels.

The funeral was held, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Marlboro church, southwest of Cardington.

The best pies, cakes, cookies, breads, biscuits; jellies and pickled fruits are offered prizes at the Marion Fair. Now, housewives get busy, enter into friendly competition for the premium. 15-wk-2-c

PROCEEDING BEGUN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Goodnow and Newton Seek To Recover Sum of $6,000.

MARY H. COURTNEY SUES J. B. BOLANDER

Claims in Her Petition That the Defendant Takes Advantage of Her Ignorance in a Real Estate Deal and in the Drawing of a Contract Cheats Her—Some Court Notes.

Luscius T. Goodnow and Willis D. Newton, New York administrators of the estate of Josephus Goodnow, deceased, brought an action to recover judgment for $6,000 against Central Christian church, John Owens, Mary J. Evans and Leonard Price, as executors of the last will and testament of John Owens, deceased, W. C. Stafford, D. V. Lehman, T. E. Kennedy and Will C. Young, in the court of common pleas last Friday. The action is based on a promissory note.

The petition was filed by Attorneys Williams & Steineman, of Sandusky.

Charging James B Bolander with being a fraud and a cheat, Mary H. Courtney, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, brought an action in the court of common pleas, Friday morning, to set aside a contract.

May 1, 1909, the plaintiff, alleges that she entered a reputed contract for the purchase of seventeen acres known as the John W. Showers property, the purchase price being $3,025. Because of her ignorance, she says, the defendant, James B. Bolander, sought to cheat and defraud her by getting her to sign the contract, which gives no description of the premises intended to be sold by him. The plaintiff asserts the contract was cunningly drawn by the defendant "purposely and with intent to cheat and defraud the plaintiff," who did not know the worthlessness of the contract until after she had paid $450 down.

The plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for $250 with six per cent. interest from May 21, 1909, and $200 with six per cent. interest from July 28, 1909

Saturday, in the court of common pleas, the Aarons Associated Theaters company, of New York and Toledo, brought an action to compel Henry Strelitz, J. G. Leffler, A. C. Edmondson, C. W. Leffler and John A. Schroeter, executors of the Huber estate, to deliver their shares of stock to the plaintiff as agreed in a written contract. The plaintiff also asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the stock.

The petition was filed by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee, and recites that the plaintiff, June 9, 1911, at 5 p. m., with the plaintiff on one side and M. J. Sullivan, W. E. Sullivan and H. W. Campbell on the other, entered a written contract by which they granted to the plaintiff for twenty-four hours an option to purchase their stock in the Grand Opera-house company, each agreeing to deliver their holdings separately at the rate of $30 a share, out of which price was to be deducted the debts of the company, except taxes and assessments payable December 20, 1911, and June 20, 1912

The plaintiff says it placed the money in the Commercial Savings bank, in Toledo, but that the defendants never complied with their contract. Relying on their contract, the plaintiff purchased 251 shares of the stock from M. J. Sullivan, W. E. Sullivan and H. W. Campbell, 249 shares of which were held by M. J. Sullivan. The shares purchased cost $5,000, and it was intended, it is claimed, to carry out a plan of putting the burned building in shape for rent or for use. The plaintiff alleges it has been to some expense in taxes and assessments. It further alleges that if the defendants continue maliciously to violate their contract, the plaintiff's investment will be eaten in other expense It claims to own all of the equitable stock as well as being the legal owner of over half the capital stock.

The number of shares of stock which the plaintiff asks the court to compel the owners to turn over according to contract are as follows: Henry trelitz, twenty-six; J. G. Leffler, fifteen; the Huber estate, fifty; A. C. Edmondson, twenty-five, and C. W Leffler, ten.

David C. Hawley, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, brought an action for a divorce from Hedridge M. Hawley, Saturday, in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff says he was married to the defendant in Charleston, Massachusetts, May 15, 1907. Three days later she deserted him and he has never seen her since, he says. He asks for a divorce on the ground of three years' wilful absence.

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CLOSING SESSIONS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Some Talks of Interest on Various Topics.

INSTRUCTORS GIVE THE TEACHERS POINTERS

Little Hints on Work in the School Room Intended To Help Those Who Are Engaged in Educational Lines—A Brief Review of the Sessions Friday.

Although the weather was very inclement, there was no falling off in the attendance at the institute of the Marion County Teachers' association at the High school building, Friday. A number of visitors and nearly all the teachers attended the session.

The first lecture was delivered by Mr. McMurry, who gave a general review of the thoughts he had given the teachers in his lectures during the week, showing them how to conduct concrete lessons in such an interesting way with related facts that the child may have a significant series of ideas that will develop into the best education.

After the recess, the teachers gathered in the school auditorium, where Paul Martin Pearson gave Edmund Rostand's "Chantecler." He gave an excellent presentation and pleased the teachers.

During the morning, Alfred Bellingham was in charge of the music.

The Institute Ends.

The closing session of the annual institute of the Marion County Teachers' association was held at the High school building Friday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present.

One of the first things taken up during the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year, as follows:

G. W. Hays, president; Streeter C. Smith, vice president; Miss Ada Havill, secretary; R. B. Bell, member of the executive committee; T. E. Bolander, member of the Ohio Teachers' Reading circle. All of the officers elected reside in this city with the exception of Mr. Bell, who resides at Caledonia.

The institute was closed with final lectures by Paul Martin Pearson and Mr. McMurry. Both spoke along general lines, summing up the subjects they had discussed during the week. They gave much helpful advice to the teachers. During the afternoon, Mrs. B. L. Wallace contributed a vocal solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Victor E Dombaugh accompanied her on the piano. Alfred Bellingham also sang a solo.

The institute, which has been in progress during the entire week, has proved one of the best ever held in this city in the estimation of many of the teachers. Much helpful information regarding teaching has been given by the speakers.

Late Friday afternoon the sessions were closed and, after intermingling for a time, the teachers dispersed.

SMELTZER FAMILY ENJOYS GATHERING

Fourth Annual Reunion Is Held Near Owens.

The fourth annual reunion of the Smeltzer family was held, Thursday, at the home of George Smeltzer, south of Owens. One hundred and eight persons were present and a pleasant day was enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Bethlehem band.

During the afternoon, a business session was held and the following officers were elected:

Elmer Smeltzer, of Prospect, president; C. C. Smeltzer, of Marion, vice president; Rhea Wasserbeck, of Green Camp, secretary; Sarah Shultz, of Marion, treasurer; Mrs. D. E. Kirts and Mrs Elizabeth Smeltzer, of Prospect, Mrs. Maria Huggins and Mrs. Amos Shultz, of Marion, and Miss Tressa Smeltzer, of Manor, Pennsylvania, executive committee.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hartzell, of Bellison, Pennsylvania; Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Steiner and Mrs. Emma Cross, of Grapeville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary A. Pifer, of Jeanette, Pennsylvania; Miss Tressa Smeltzer, of Manor, Pensylvania' Mrs. Iva S. Ferguson and Miss Frances R. Ferguson, of Girard, Pennsylvania.

The next reunion will be held August 15 of next year at Prospect.

PIKE BONDS SOLD BY THE COMMISSIONERS

Hayden Miller & Company Secure the Bonds.

A block of four and one-half per cent. refunding pike bonds, with an average life of about three years, was sold by the county commissioners, Saturday, to Hayden Miller & Company, Cleveland, at their premium bid of $18. The bid of Weil, Roth & Company, Cincinnati, was $22.50, but it was conditional, while that of the Cleveland firm was unconditional

Other bidders were: The New First National bank, Columbus, seven dollars; the Security Savings Bank & Trust company Toledo, five dollars, and W. E. Harkness, Marion, five dollars.

CLYDE BLOCKSOM DIES LAST FRIDAY

Death Follows an Illness of Typhoid Fever and Complications.

Clyde, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay G. Blocksom, No. 488 east George street, died from a complication of diseases Friday morning at 1 o'clock, at the home of his parents The little fellow first became ill of typhoid fever, which affected his brain and spine

The funeral services, which were private, were held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF MINISTER

Miss Frances Barkley and Mr. Vern Lowmiller.

At the parsonage of the First Reformed church on south Prospect street, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Frances Barkley, of Chatfield, and Mr. Vern Lowmiller, of Bloomville, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Zechiel. The couple was unattended and the wedding ceremony was very simple.

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But women make fool only of men who supply the material.

JOHN GEORGE RUTH IS HOME FROM EUROPE

Visits the House in Which He Is Born in Germany.

FINDS THE SCENES ARE LITTLE CHANGED

Old Home Looks Just as It Does When He Leaves It Fifty-Six Years Ago—Meets Many of the Friends of His Boyhood—Would Rather Live in America.

John George Ruth, one of the largest landowners of Green Camp township, has just returned from a trip to the scene of his birth, in the vicinity of the historic old city of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. He left there when twenty years of age That was fifty-six years ago. He declares that there have been few changes since he left.

The ancient house, where he was born, looks just like it did the day he went away, Mr. Ruth declares. It was nearly 200 years old when Mr. Ruth was born. He brought a picture of the old home back to his children.

After visiting through Germany, Mr. Ruth went to Switzerland. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Reely, of Jackson township, Union county.

Mr. Ruth says he likes America better than the old country, and would not want to live there again. He says he met many old acquaintances. He expected to find everything changed, but to his surprise, about the only changes he found were in his boyhood friends

When he came to this country, fifty-six years ago, Mr. Ruth was penniless. He started to work as a farmhand for six dollars a month. Today he owns 255 acres of rich farming land near Green Camp and also owns a farm of fifty acres in Union county.

CHARLES STEINER MEETS SNAKE FACE TO FACE

The Serpent Rises to the Height of a Man.

How would you like to be Charles Steiner, of Cessna township, and meet a snake face to face?

Face to face is exactly right. It sounds exaggerated, but all Cessna township is talking about it

"Imagine my horror," stated Mr. Steiner, a resident of Cessna, "while walking through the woods the other day, a gun in my hands, I saw suddenly loom up in front of me, instead of a bird, a huge writhing snake. The head of the reptile was up in the air just even with my nose For the moment I was struck dumb and before I had regained my composure the snake—estimated at seven feet in length—had glided away."

Charles Marquart, also a resident of the same neighborhood, saw a snake in the woods which became frightened when he appeared and crawled up a tree. Its body was so long that the snake couldn't get clear up. Marquart killed the snake and another resident, who saw it, said it was the largest snake ever killed in the county.

The children of Cessna township are terrified by some of the stories related, and play but little in the woods and fields.—Kenton Daily Democrat.

Sweet peas in their delicate pink, blue, lavender and pink shades, are ideal for the afternoon hats.

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PROMOTION OF NEW TRACTION LINE PROJECT

Committee from Belle Center in the City Saturday.

PLANS TO CONNECT SIDNEY AND MARION

Three Routes Are Being Considered and the Promoters Are Looking Over the Ground with a View To Making a Paying Selection—The Routes Being Considered.

A committee composed of R. H. Valentine, B. W. Ramsey, J. C. Martin, R. Lee Wharton and Milton Yodel, of Belle Center, and J. R. Snowball, a promoter, of Evansville, Indiana, were here Saturday, looking over the possible routes for a new traction project to connect Sidney and Marion.

In regard to the project, the Belle Center Voice says:

The proposed electric line to pass through Belle Center connecting Indian lake with the country north and east may be built on one of three proposed routes. One is to start at Sidney, passing through Jackson Center, Russels Point, Orchard Island, Belle Center, Ridgeway, Mt. Victory, LaRue and Marion. Another is to start at the same place and run to Belle Center, along the same line, thence to Richwood. The third is to start at Russell's Point and, touching other lake resorts, strike Belle Center, Kenton, Dunkirk, Arlington and Findlay.

All of these routes will be thoroughly inspected by the promoters of the road. On the face of the map, the most practical route appears to be the one to Marion, and that one will be given first consideration. Towns along this line will be visited within the next few days by an expert traction man, in company with a committee of Belle Center citizens.

In speaking of the route, a railroad man in close touch with successful traction lines stated that the Marion line would undoubtedly be a money-maker from the start and that he believed the big companies would be interested in building such a road if it was properly brought to their attention.

Many of the lingerie dresses are distinguished by the new collar. This latest evolution of the collar is a deep, square or rounded lace cape collar reaching the belt in the back, and sometimes hanging just a little below it.

A home-made specific for tan and sunburn consists of a paste made of magnesia and lemon juice.

A man isn't necessarily houtest just because he is poor.

ATWOOD THRILLS THOUSANDS IN SPECTACULAR FLIGHT UNDER GIANT POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE

ATWOOD FLYING UNDER POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE.

The picture above shows Harry Atwood, who now holds the world's record for long distance flight, as he was sailing under the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Bridge, on the last leg of his long journey from St. Louis to New York. Fifteen thousand persons gasped as Atwood dipped within a few hundred feet of the giant bridge and sailed, not over, but beneath its arch, the first time an air craft had ventured under the steel girders of the big steel structure. Atwood missed the top of the structure, the first cantilever span ever built, by only ten feet, but there was a wide opening at each side.

From Every Side of the Piano Question

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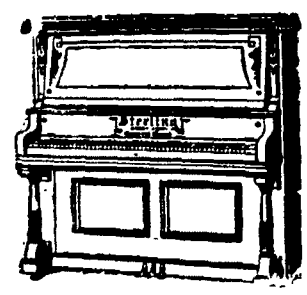

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FINE TUNING AND REPAIRING

LURED BY THE GLITTER OF THE ALLIED SHOWS

Fourteen-Year-Old May Fugitt Runs Away.

IS QUICKLY DISCARDED BY A GIRL COMPANION

Is Traced to Michigan City, Indiana, Where a Friend of the Girl's Father Finds Her Working in a Hotel and Brings Her Back to Marion—Is Sorry for Action.

Lured by the glitter of the J. Frank Hatch Allied Shows company, which gave a street carnival here under the auspices of the Marion Baseball club, fourteen-year-old May Fugitt ran away from her home in Green Camp township and went with one of the girls with the carnival to Niles, Michigan, last July. She was found by Edward Ruth, by whom the girl's father, Andrew Fugitt, is employed, at Michigan City, Indiana, and brought to this city, last Saturday. She was later restored to her father and mother, deeply repentent of what she had done.

The girl told a pitiful story. At Niles, Michigan, she was discarded by the young woman who coaxed her to run away. She secured employment as a domestic in Niles, and later went to South Bend, Indiana, where she again secured employment in a hotel. From South Bend she went to Michigan City. There she wrote a postcard to her father. It gave no address, but the Michigan City postmark was very plain on the card. The father asked Edward Ruth if he would go to Michigan City and locate her. He went Friday morning and located her in the Schultz hotel there that evening.

The girl broke down and cried, but made objections to returning home with Mr. Ruth. She said she was tired of being knocked around from pillar to post. The runaway girl was very homesick.

MRS. JAMES LAWRENCE DIES IN TENNESSEE

The Deceased a Resident of This County Many Years.

Relatives of Mrs Susanna Lawrence, widow of the late James Lawrence, formerly of Adelaide, have received news of her death which occurred at the home of her son, Abbott A. Lawrence, in Morrison, Tennessee, Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence was a native of Marion county, having been born two miles east of Caledonia, July 17, 1832. She was the daughter of George and Ann Mills Welbourn, her father being a native of England. Her husband died June 29, 1883, leaving to his widow an estate of 380 acres in Claridon township

Although Mrs. Lawrence was not a member of any church, her faith was Christian and her acts benevolently inclined. She had always lived in Marion county until after her husband's death when she lived among her children, who are B. F. Lawrence, of Melbourne, Florida; Mrs. Adam Austin, of Adelaide, Mrs. Sarah Benner, of Georgetown, Illinois; Mrs. J. H. Benner, of Bradyville, Tennessee, and Abbott A. Lawrence, of Morrison, Tennessee.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Adam Austin, of Adelaide, a daughter, Monday, followed by interment in the family burial ground near Adelaide.

We are admonished to look not upon the wine when it is red—yet one little apple did the world more harm than all the wine ever produced.

THE GRACELY FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

Family Gathering of Thursday at Spencerville.

The fourth annual reunion of the Graceley family was held at Spencerville, Thursday, and a number from this city were in attendacne. About 125 relatives assembled from various points, Radnor, Cincinnati, Newport, Kentucky; Parkersburg, West Virginia, and points in Indiana. They gathered early in the day and a nice program of talks was given.

Officers were elected as follows: John Graceley, of Spencerville, president; William Graceley, of Marion, vice president; J. J. Graceley, of Indiana, treasurer; Harvey T. Graceley, of Marion, secretary. It was arranged to hold the reunion next year in this city, the second Thursday in August.

Those who attended from Marion were: Mr. and Mrs. William Graceley, Miss Bertha Graceley, Albert Graveeley, Harvey T. Graceley, Mr. and Mrs. William Strawser, Mrs. Fred Hecker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graceley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Graceley and children, Mrs. Christopher Graceley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graceley and

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

SEPTEMBER 2
OCTOBER 7
NOVEMBER 4
DECEMBER 2

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 96 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

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W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
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Mr. and Mrs. William Mauz, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Mrs. Harry G. Egley, of New York, who are visiting here.

Albert D. Messenger has been appointed administrator of the estate of Orren Messenger, deceased.

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BOND SALE.

The Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road.

Marion, Ohio, August 26, 1911.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of H. Edmund Hill, in the city of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, September 18, 1911 for the purchase of twenty-seven bonds amounting to nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($19,700.00) said bonds to be known as "The Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road Bonds," all of said bonds to be dated October 2, 1911 and become due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts.

Bond No. 1, for $540, due March 1, 1912.
Bond No. 2, for $540, due September 1, 1912.
Bond No. 3, for $570, due March 1, 1913.
Bond No. 4, for $570, due September 1, 1913.
Bond No. 5, for $590, due March 1, 1914.
Bond No. 6, for $590, due September 1, 1914.
Bond No. 7, for $620, due March 1, 1915.
Bond No. 8, for $620, due September 1, 1915.
Bond No. 9, for $660, due March 1, 1916.
Bond No. 10, for $660, due September 1, 1916.
Bond No. 11, for $690, due March 1 1917.
Bond No. 12, for $690, due September 1, 1917.
Bond No. 13, for $720, due March 1, 1918.
Bond No. 14, for $720, due September 1, 1918.
Bond No. 15, for $760, due March 1, 1919
Bond No. 16, for $760, due September 1, 1919.
Bond No. 17, for $800, due March 1, 1920.
Bond No. 18, for $800, due September 1, 1920.
Bond No. 19, for $840, due March 1, 1921.
Bond No. 20, for $840, due September 1, 1921.
Bond No. 21, for $880, due March 1, 1922.
Bond No. 22, for $880, due September 1, 1922
Bond No 23 for $920, due March 1, 1923.
Bond No. 24, for $920, due September 1 1923
Bond No 25, for $960, due March 1, 1924
Bond No 26, for $960, due September 1, 1924
Bond No. 27, for $800, due March 1, 1925 with interest from October 1, 1911, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year, proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the board of commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under the authority of the General Laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 7823 of the General Code of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said road commissioners on August 26, 1911.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars on some bank in Marion County, Ohio, said check to be made payable to the aforesaid board of road commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and an award made to the successful bidder or bidders The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid board of free turnpike commissioners, and shall become the property of said board and considered compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds and the aforesaid board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser, October 2, 1911, and to be paid for on that day at the treasurer's office of Marion County, Ohio

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Bonds" and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of H. Edmund Hill, attorney.

By order of the Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road Commissioners.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7:07 a. m.; 10:17 a. m.; 5:37 m.; †6:10 p. m.; †1:15 p. m.
South—5.50 a. m.; 7.20 a. m.; *1.33 m.; 7.20 p. m.; 10:22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; a. m.
East—6:38 a. m.; 12.38 p. m.; 11:55 m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:06 a. m.; *7.46 m.; *5:10 p. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:16 m.; 5.57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*7:36 a. m.; *12.26 a. *6:52 p. m; †7:42 a. m.; †3:10 a. †8:33 p. m.
Southbound—a10:12 a. m.; *3:35 p. *7:58 p. m.; †8:02 p. m.; †8:40 p m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday o aDaily.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:55 a. m.; 12:25 noon; p. m.; 10:42 p. m.; *6:27 p. m.
Westbound—5.53 a. m.; 10:03 a. 1:56 p. m.; 7:12 p. m.; *8:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; m.; 3 p m; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—*5.55 a. m.; a. m.; †7.56 a. m.; 9.55 a. m.; 9 m.; 10.56 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.(m.; 2.56 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.50 p. 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.55 p. m. *Goes to Delaware only. †From S ford only.
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C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12 noon, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

W. T. Jones Is Elected President of Association.

AN AGREEMENT AS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Treasurer of the Chautauqua Association Submits His Report. A Fine Balance in the Treasury After All the Obligations Are Met. Much Business Is Transacted.

Officers were elected and the business of Marion county's big Chautauqua was wound up at a meeting of the Chautauqua officials held in the office of President W. T. Jones in the Huber block, Tuesday night.

The officers elected are: W. T. Jones, president; R. T. Lewis and S. B. Lippincott, first and second vice presidents; J. B. Virden, secretary, and John E. Waddell, treasurer.

The following executive committee was also elected: James E. Phillips, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, W. G. Harding, W. N. Harder, Charles Turner, W. E. Frye, Edward F. Tittlebaugh, E. T. Smart, W. L. Warner and R. C. McCullom.

Last year, the executive committee consisted of the same members save Messrs. Smart, Warner and McCullom. It was decided that every year three new members would be added to the executive committee and three of the old members would drop out, the plan being to keep changing so that there would always be new material on this all-important committee.

High Class Program.

Demands and inquiries have come to the Chautauqua officials from all parts of the county concerning next year's entertainment, which is to consist of a program of nine days the same as this year. It will be just as high-class, too, officials say.

After the fair is over, the Chautauqua officials will take up the matter of building a new steel auditorium on the fairground with the Marion County Agriculture society, the members of which are said to be very favorable to the proposition.

Treasurer John E. Waddell's report, at Tuesday night's meeting, was very interesting. It showed among other things that the sum of $3,106.10 was paid for talent alone. The total expenses outside the talent amounted to $1,614.15, which included advertising, tent, chair rental, electric wiring and lights, water, lumber, all help, etc.

The Total Receipts.

The total receipts gave the surprising amount of $6,419.65, while the total expenditures amounted to $4,720.25, leaving a balance on hands of $1,699.40. Bryan day was the biggest day of the Chautauqua of course. Treasurer Waddell states that over $1,000 extra was taken in the day the "Peerless Leader" spoke.

The sale of reserved seats is growing rapidly, this year's sale having doubled that of last year. The pledge cards this year number nearly 300 more than they did last year.

The Chautauqua officials are enthusiastic over the success of their program this year and they are determined to keep up the Chautauqua from year to year, giving the people a better program each year, if the receipts will warrant it. They believe that the people appreciate a good Chautauqua and they are going to give the best the country affords, they say.

Some Resolutions.

Before adjourning resolutions were adopted thanking the King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, for furnishing fresh flowers for the platform every day, the Federation of Woman's clubs, the Women's Christian Temperance union, the Marion County Agriculture society, the German M. E. church ladies and the press and reporters for their efforts toward making the Chautauqua the success that it was.

Next year fully 200 campers are expected on the ground. Last year there were only a few, while this year there was fifty-eight tents pitched.

"I want to say there was never a nicer crowd at a Chautauqua," said Mr. Waddell, Wednesday. "The officers tell me that they never heard an oath throughout the nine days. There was not an arrest and not an accident."

Bryan day 198 automobiles and 280 buggies and carriages were on the grounds.

RUNNING NEWSPAPER LESSON IN PATIENCE

What a Minister Thinks of the Business.

Here is the expression of a minister, Rev. James Potter, of Tampico Illinois, after acting for two weeks as editor of an Illinois weekly:

"Let any man for one week try his hand at getting out a newspaper and he will henceforth have more patience than he ever had before with such errors of judgment and mistakes of fact that a busy editor is apt to make. In fact, it would be a good thing for us all if we could arrange to exchange jobs for a brief while now and then. We would come to know the burdens others bear.

Help the editor. Give him items of news, with names, places and dates correct, help him get it right, then you won't have to kick him for having it wrong. Put the best construction on the matter and remember that if you had written it up it might have been worse. No man contributes to the interest of the town and gets less credit for it than does the local editor. Praise when you can, censure when you must, but do it in kindness.

"Your editor will respond to both with a better publication. This we have learned in two weeks as editor."

HITE FAMILY REUNION HELD NORTH OF CITY

Many Members of the Family Enjoy a Fine Day.

The fifth annual Hite family reunion was held at the home of Lawrence Boganwright, north of Marion, Tuesday. About 200 members of the family assembled early in the day with well-filled baskets and spent a delightful time.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Elder L. V. Hite, of this city, after which a program was rendered, and the following officers were elected:

J. C. Hite, Thurston, president; Eli Hite, Pleasantville, vice president; Alma Hite, Thurston, secretary and treasurer; Edith Hite, Nevada, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The next reunion will be held at Thurston.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Mary Hite and Burns Hite, of New Salem, Indiana; John Boganwright, of Burkett, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Summell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzgar, of Somerset; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of New Readington, Clem and Benson Miller, of Thomville; Miss May Hite and Fred Hite, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrill, of Eaton, Mrs. Herman Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hite, Miss Alma Hite, Mrs. Anna Hite and John Hite, of Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hite and Henry Hite, of Pleasantville; Mrs. George Hite, of Baltimore; R. C. Grove, of Republic. Several were present from this city. The oldest member of the family present was Hannah Bibler, aged ninety-two years.

LITTLE PEOPLE ARE TAKEN TO CEDAR POINT

They Travel as Guests of Local Pythian Lodges.

Thirty-five inmates of the Waddell Children's home went to Cedar Point, Wednesday, as the guests of Marion Lodge, No. 402, and Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias. Four of the boys and nine of the girls were there on the first annual outing for them last year.

There was great excitement at the Pennsylvania depot just before the train pulled out. Superintendent William F. Hurr said he would bet some of the children didn't sleep a wink, Tuesday night.

"They couldn't sleep," he said, "they were too happy and filled with anticipation of the sights they were going to see at Cedar Point. Then the little fellows who were there last year told them all about it and those who had never been there could hardly wait until Wednesday."

Charles H. Conley, who had charge of the receipts of the ball game for the benefit of the children, asked one little boy if he was going to be good while at Cedar Point.

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "if I don't be good I'll never get to go again."

The youngsters were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurr, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hurr and three nurses. They returned that night.

LEE EBERHART THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

An Explosion at the Cadillac Garage Wednesday Morning.

Lee Eberhart had a narrow escape from serious injury in an explosion of gas in a boiler at the Cadillac garage about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Eberhart is installing a vulcanizing plant in the garage and was working on the boiler, which is operated by gas. He attempted to light the gas in the boiler, applying the match at the outside of the feeder, and the explosion followed.

In jumping away from the boiler, Eberhart struck his head on a bolt and cut a slight gash. The pipe from the boiler was torn down and burst for a distance of over ten feet, while some of the joints were hurled some distance through the room. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the accumulation of gas in the pipe and boiler.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Blanche G. Couch and Mr. Earl Harden Wed.

Miss Blanche G. Couch, of LaRue, and Mr. Earl Raymond Harden, of Delaware, were married by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden will make their future home in Delaware, where the groom is employed as a blacksmith in the Big Four shops.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tweedle of Wilson avenue, Friday morning, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips, of Mound street, Friday morning, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nelson, of east Farming street, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Marshall, of Cleveland avenue, Monday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gander, of west Church street, at the Marion City hospital, Tuesday, a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Randolph, of north State street, Monday night.

SPENDS MUCH TIME IN TELLING FORTUNES

William Keeler Records His Complaint in Court.

FILES HIS ANSWER TO A DIVORCE PETITION

Defendant Avers Wife Has Fits of Temper—Wants a Divorce and the Custody of the Minor Children. Answer to a Cross-Petition in Sabback Suit—Court Notes.

Denying every material allegation made by his wife, Amanda Keeler, in her suit for divorce, William Keeler filed his answer and cross-petition, through Attorneys Carey & Carey and Charles F. Close, of Upper Sandusky, Tuesday afternoon. He says his wife left him without excuse at their home in Wyandot county. He avers that she is in the "habit of spending her time telling fortunes and has a violent temper." In the last ten years, he says she has been in the habit also of frequently going into violent fits of passion, and using profane and abusive language toward the defendant. He asks for a divorce and for custody of the minor children.

In the suit of Henry Elias Sabback against Agnes Elias Sabback, the plaintiff, for answer to the cross-petition of the defendant, says that he admits that they were married as alleged in the petition and that one child, George Elias Sabback, was born to them, but denies every other allegation.

An answer and cross-petition has been filed by the Morral Banking company, of Morral, in the suit of Jesse Hess against Mary Prior and others. The bank company prays that it may have judgment against Catherine Shaffer, Charles W. Shaffer, Jesse Hess, Mary A. Prior, Charles A. Gadd and J. J. Pratte in the sum of $500 with eight per cent interest from March 20, 1911; that the premises be sold and the claim be paid out of the proceeds. The answer and cross-petition was filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney.

A supplemental petition and reply to the defendant's answer and cross-petition in the suit of Cora Grace Winch against Charles S. Winch has been filed by the plaintiff, through Attorney L. E. Myers. She says she is soon to become a mother and asks alimony.

A suit on a judgment for $85.50 and $2.85 costs, obtained in the court of Justice Noah C. Gast, of Prospect, May 10, 1911, was filed in the court of common pleas by Philip Dutt, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Behner, against Conrad Neimeyer and Sarah Neimeyer, his wife, and Christina Almendinger and William T. Guthery, Monday morning, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. The plaintiff prays the court that Sarah Neimeyer, Christina Almendinger and William L. Guthery be made parties defendant in the action, and be required to set up what interest they each may have in the property known as lot No. 79 situated in the village of Prospect; and that the court decree and fix the priorities of the liens upon the premises and declare the lien of the plaintiff to be next to that of the defendant, Christina Almendinger.

SAMUEL D. CASS DIES AT HOME NEAR GALION

Leaves a Widow and Family of Grown Children.

Samuel D. Cass, father of Mrs. L. W. Ireland, H. C. Cass and W. P. Cass, of this city, died at his home near Galion, Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. His last illness was of several weeks duration.

Mr. Cass came to this state from New York seventy-years ago. He was an extensive farmer and stock raiser. He received a splendid education and for nineteen years taught school. He was married in 1851 to Miss Martha A. Story and to this union were born ten children, seven of whom with his widow survive.

Aside from those residing in Marion the children are G. D. Cass, of Sauk Centre, Minnesota; E. B. Cass, of Aberdeen, Washington; D. W. Cass, of Cleveland, and W. W. Cass, who lives on the home place. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late home, Rev. J. W. Lowe, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made at Iberia.

POPULATION CENTER GOES FARTHER WEST

Center Is in Monroe County, Indiana, Not Browne County.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Director of the Census Durand this afternoon announced the corrected location of the center of population in the United States as longitude, eighty-six degrees, thirty-two minutes and twenty seconds west or in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Indiana.

The first estimate of the population center, made July 17, gave the location in Browne county, Indiana. The corrected point is eight miles farther west.

It was announced that a mistake in multiplication was responsible for the error. Bloomington, Indiana, the correct center, is in Monroe county.

THE NATION'S MEN.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for September 3 Is a Review of the Kingdom of Judah. Psalms 125.

Opportunely, this study of the decline of ancient Judah coincides with the opening of the much heralded "Men and Religion" campaign in this country. The latter seeks to arouse the men of the entire nation to a sense of their religious responsibility. The enterprise is about the biggest project undertaken in the history of organized church work on this Western continent; and it embodies the idea of patriotism and social religion along with personal piety in a manner that will probably arrest the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. The completeness of the organization, with "campaigns" in ninety cities as pivotal centers, is altogether up to date.

After all has been said, this most unusual and modern enterprise has nothing essential in it that is not expressed by the history of ancient Judah. These three "teams" of experts, who are to canvass the country, in the name of the organized religion of North America, are merely the present-day substitutes for the old prophets, who called Judah back to Jehovah. The need is the same; a sense that the people are going away from God, in the blind following of the world's fashions; and that continued life and true prosperity for America consist in her remaining loyal to her unique mission among the nations.

Is a "Peculiar" Nation Needed?

This is the day of world standardization. Massachusett's shoes, Philadelphia hats and Troy linen are being worn in China and Japan. The clothes of the women in Moscow and Warsaw are quite like the latest fashions in New York. Superficially, nothing is more noticeable in a tour of the whole earth than the similarity of styles and usages that is being rapidly effected everywhere.

How deep does this principle run? Are we to have no distinctive and peculiar nations? The Jews of old had a mission to mankind, which they were to express by adhering rigidly to their distinctive traits. When they ceased to be different from their neighbors, and followed the prevailing fashions they were wiped out as useless. Does that law no longer prevail? Do nations now fulfill their highest destiny by being as like as possible to other nations?

Nobody can stand closely in the world of today, and especially the older nations, without being convinced that the place and mission of America—and by America I mean North America, for there is no essential difference in the ideals of Canada and of the United States—is as absolutel, distinctive as was that of ancient Judah. The new life of the old Orient is being shaped principally by the history and idealism of this new West, which has been providentially placed in its magnificent geographical isolation in order to work out a unique destiny. A veritable teacher and prophet among the nations are we. What may vaguely be called the American spirit is the most powerful leaven at work on the earth today. No sordid, material influence this; it is high idealism and spirituality. It spells liberty and brotherhood and justice and emancipation. Those great conceptions which created this western world are today the deepest need and desire of uncounted millions of earth's people, who are heirs of oppression, subordination, ignorance and fatalism. Judah failed to be true to her mission; and she not only forfeited her own existence, but she also failed to serve the nations to whom she had been commissioned a schoolmaster.

Politics Become Religion.

All this is more than politics or statesmanship; it is religion. For the deepest concerns of the life of an individual or a nation are always religious; and politics is really shaped in the depths of a people's character. Party platforms have less to do with a nation's political character than its religious books. The preacher is a greater man than the politician; and the statesman achieves real greatness only when he is primarily a prophet. It is safe to say that, if this "Men and Religion" campaign, which is just now being launched, achieves its proper dimensions, it will bulk more powerfully in the nation's life than all the busy maneuvering which at the same time is engaging the politicians.

A primary lesson of history, which cannot too often be reiterated, is that religion is the first factor in a nation's life. The great and growing peoples of the present time are those with a vital faith. French magazines have been lamenting the condition of their nation, as compared with that of Great Britain, revealed at the coronation; but few of them perceive that the secret lies in France's loss of real religion; whereas, as the coronation ceremonies indicated, the mainspring of Britain's life is a sense of responsibility to God. One may even go farther and point out that a fundamental reason for Germany's lack of success as a colonizing power, and one cause of the world's distrust of her designs, is that she has not carried with her into the government of colonies that deep religious sense of stewardship and responsibility for her subjects' welfare, which has marked the United States and Great Britain. Both these great nations are, in a broad sense, missionary nations; they have felt themselves to be taking up the white man's burden, and to be custodians of the welfare of weaker peoples. All of which is but the outworking of an inwrought Christian conviction on the part of the people.

Some Things That Abide.

Old Judah's problem was primarily, then, one of men and religion. Two things which can never be divorced are the character of a people and the state of their nation. When the people of Judah, under the judges and under King David, gave themselves to their first work of serving Jehovah, they had success over their enemies, and prosperity in their home affairs. When, under Solomon, they fell beneath the glamour of worldly fashions, especially in the matter of religion, they entered upon a decline that was inner and spiritual before it became manifest and political. The first step toward the Babylonian exile was taken when the people turned their face away from Jehovah, who had made them a nation.

The whole is but equal to the sum of its parts. That we learned in school days, but its application to things social, civic and national comes only with maturer observation. Give us godly men and we shall have a great nation. One of our present-day poets, who sings his songs in the daily press, S. E. Kiser, has voiced the present need for men:

"Men Wanted—Men who will be strong.
Not where the tide of battle rolls,
But where the rogue whose purse is long
Would buy our rights and claim our souls!
Men Wanted—Men who can withstand
The money in the tempter's hand.
"Men Wanted—Men who can be brave.
Not facing foreign foes in arms,
But where the selfish would enslave
By spreading money's subtle charms!
Men Wanted—Men with strength to lead
Unhindered and unsmirched by greed.
"Men Wanted—Men who have been born
With pride and strength enough to face
Debauchery and treat with scorn
Its promises of wealth and place!
Men Wanted—Men who can take
The honest course for manhood's sake."

Three Kinds of Men.

In Judah's short days—for 350 years seemed but episodal in the long sweep of history—the power of the man born to high place was greater than now. The king's divine right was accepted by all—except the few rivals who would overthrow him.

There was no great reserve of outspoken public opinion, such as is the strength of our modern democracies. The king was far above the people. A modern nation can get along fairly well, even though its king be a rake or a fool. Not so in Judah's day. Thus we find three outstanding factors in the life of that kingdom to be the good kings, the bad kings and the prophets. There were a number of colorless kings, who may be passed by without comment.

That the nation lived so long as it did was due primarily to the good kings—Hezekiah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Josiah. The history of Judah was like a mountainous sky-line, with the good kings as the mountain peaks. They made their people to turn to God. Forever they stand as illustrations of the truth that one one man has power to lead many men to do good. Now that people choose their own rulers it may reasonably be said to be incumbent upon them to see that these rulers are men with that first qualification for good citizenship, the fear of the Lord.

The power of one of small boy in a neighborhood for mischief is the wonder and despair of parents. It seems as if one such is able to offset the influence of half a dozen good boys, plus all the anxious parents concerned. It was so with the mischief-making kings of Judah. They made the people to sin. The warnings of the prophets, the strong pull of the nation's providential history, the example of their pious predecessors, all seemed to be nullified, when kings like Rehoboam, Joash, Ahaz, Manasseh and Jehoiakim came to the throne. The people who condone or suffer wickedness in a public official are trifling with their own and their children's welfare.

Like beacons, beckoning a bewildered traveller on a dark night, were the prophets of Judah—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekial and Daniel. The man with a word of truth—the divine corrective in the life of society. A nation is never in the worst state so long as it has fearless, disinterested men, who will proclaim the wise word of true counsel. The real test of the power of today's "Men and Religion" movement, in America will be whether the speakers who have been so carefully chosen and for those coming such unprecedented preparations have been made, are mere phonographs, or living prophets. Never was the time more ripe for the word of seers who have seen clearly into our own day, and into the hearts of men, and into the will of God.

As we look back upon the kingdom of Judah we see that, from the days of perverse King Rehoboam to the days of perverse King Zedekiah, blind and a captive in chains, the underlying evil of the nation was its neglect of God's clear word, and failure to follow the path he had clearly maked out. Written over all those troublous generations we may clearly read, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

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Niehus Will Receive Five Per Cent of the Cost of the Building for His Services—Estimated Cost of Structure Is $20,000—A Dozen Other Bids Are Submitted.

The contract for the architectural plans for the new fire station was awarded Gustave A. Niehus, of Dayton, by Safety Director J. A. Knapp, Tuesday afternoon, the award of the safety director being approved by the board of control at a meeting of that body Tuesday night.

The bid of Niehus states that the cost of the building will not exceed $20,000, including his fees, his bid being five per cent. of the cost of the building, and he will superintend the construction.

The other twelve architects who submitted bids, and the amounts of their bids for the work were as follows:

F. D. Van Volkenburg, of Dayton, $375; Deal & Ginzel, Lincoln, Illinois, two and one-half per cent. of the cost of building; F. K. Hewi, Tiffin, five per cent. of the cost of the building; Kanschulte & Webster, Milwaukee, $400; Vernon Reddin, Mansfield, five per cent. of the cost of construction; McLaughlin & Hasken, Lima, $700; Marriott, Allen Hall, Columbus, two and one-half per cent. of the cost of the building and $10 a day for trips; Arthur Lindley company, Schenectady, New York, $200, this bid not being accompanied by a certified check; J. Sheblessy, Cincinnati, $400; C. Dockstader, Elmira, New York, $500; Edward James Mounstephen, Dayton, $793 for full services; DeCurtins, Lima, five per cent. of the cost of the building. The last bid was accompanied by a detailed statement of the cost of various material and work, and the total cost of construction.

GIRLS ARE RETURNED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

One Enjoys Liberty a Month and the Other a Year.

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE LOCAL OFFICERS

A Delaware Parole Officer Comes Here After Bessie Adamson and Ruth Follette — The Girls Are Taken in Custody on Statement Made by a Kenton Minister.

Bessie Adamson and Ruth Follette, nineteen and seventeen years old, respectively, were taken back to the Girls' Industrial home, at Delaware, by Miss Heher, of Delaware, a parole officer, Tuesday afternoon.

The girls were arrested here by Probation Officer S. N. Titus, who had been asked to arrest them by Rev. Mr. Pettijohn, of Kenton. The minister had been keeping a watchful eye over the girls since their release from the Girls' Industrial home. The Follette girl was released from the institution a little over a month ago, and secured employment in Kenton, where lived the Adamson girl, who was released over a year ago. They worked as domestics in families, whose members belonged to Rev. Mr. Pettijohn's church.

The girls were persuaded to join church and Sunday-school. They were getting along nicely until last Saturday night, when they disappeared, and, after a jamboree, according to their own story, came to Marion. They implicated a Marion insurance man, who had written one of the girls a letter, but upon investigation by the authorities it was decided that there was not sufficient evidence against the man to cause his arrest.

While at the jail, the girls did all of the ironing for Mrs. John G. Stark, wife of the sheriff, and appeared willing to work.

Rev. Mr. Pettijohn expressed much sorrow over the fact that the girls had fallen from grace.

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MARRIAGE CELEBRATED AT WINDSOR, CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gongway Will Make Their Future Home at Caledonia—Mrs. Lewis Strawser Is Given a Pleasant Surprise—Village Notes of the Week.

Agosta, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The many friends of Mrs. B. E. Ledman and Mr. W. C. Gongway will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place at Windsor, Canada, July 29. Mr. and Mrs. Gongway moved to Caledonia, Tuesday. They will make their future home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black, of south of town, were Marion visitors Tuesday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Lewis Strawser, Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Greenwalt, Ruth Brown, Florence Hampton, Ethel Strawser, Frances Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Showers, Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. Alice Rusler, Mrs. Princes Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rush, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Messrs. Elmer Redd, H. K. Brown, J. L. Carouse and Carlton Miller.

The festival which was given Saturday evening by the Epworth league proved to be a success in every way. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Jesse Hostler has returned hmeo from West Jefferson, where she was visiting Elmer Wilson and family.

Mrs. A. N. Tonguet and son, Donald, of Marion, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Schlinker spent Tuesday at LaRue, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shears.

Mrs. E. Miller is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton entertained Mrs. Mary Kettle, of Kenton; Mrs. Hannah Hill, of Richwood; Mrs. Lota Miller, of Waldo; C. A. Sinclair, of Green Camp, and Mrs. Jennie Grim, of this place, Tuesday, at dinner.

Charles Ruth, of north of town, spent the week in Galion.

Miss Ollie Tuttle, of Pontiac, Illinois, was calling on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Mazy Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse and son, Merwyn, were the guests of Mrs. F. J. Horton, of Magnetic Springs, Sunday.

R. E. Prettyman, Guy Millisor, Paul Gracely and Clarence Dutton were LaRue visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dutton left for Galion, Tuesday, where they will visit relatives till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Grubb and children, of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey and children attended the Black reunion at Prospect, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Mason is the guest of Mrs. Susan Prettyman of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckly and son, Donald, were Prospect visitors Tuesday.

Miss Valeria Dutton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Imbody, of south of town.

George Lehman returned home from Lewistown reservoir, Tuesday, after spending a few days at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dutton returned home from Erie, Pennsylvania, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Hoak.

EDWARD RUTH HOME SCENE OF AN AFFAIR

A Large Company Enjoys a Pleasant Evening.

Green Camp, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruth, who reside near Mt. Olive, was thrown open to the members of the Mt. Olive band and their friends, last Friday evening, and a jolly time was enjoyed by a large company. Music was one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment.

D. H. Porter, who was injured in an aptomobile accident, Tuesday, will be unable to leave the house for a few days, on account of the severe cash cut in one of his legs.

Mrs. J. E. Gambril visited Prospect friends last week.

Mrs. Pearl Pangborn and daughter were marion visitors last week.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt is attending the Baptist association meeting at Brush Ridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith, of Lafayette, Indiana, and Miss Winifred Gast, of Prospect, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring one day last week.

Mrs. J. N. Court, of Kinsman, was called here last week by the sickness of her little grandchild, Dorothy Berry Court.

Mrs. Minnie Myers and daughter, LaVerne, returned from La Rue, Sunday where they have been for the past six weeks.

Sam Porter, of Mansfield, was calling on his friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Otto Hoberman, who has been quite sick for the last few days, is some better.

William Thatcher, of Marion, was a visitor here Saturday.

Frank James has returned to his home in Illinois, after a few weeks' visit here.

The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uncapher was enjoyed by the following company at their beautiful country home on the Rayl and Uncapher pike last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conley, Mrs. Ella Schneider and Mrs. Ezia Tompson, Bellevue, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Uncapher, and Mrs. Dora Rhinehart, of Grovertown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Uncapher and Floyd Uncapher.

J. B. Porter has moved his family fram north of Marion to the old Petty farm, on the river road, which he purchased some time ago.

The Misses Wilda and Wilma Reichardt visited Waldo friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Somerlot and son, John, of Dayton, visited here last week.

Mrs. Mary Free left last week for an extended visit with her sister at Richmond, Indiana.

A ball game, last Saturday, between the local team and a team from Magnetic Springs resulted in a score of five to one in favor of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch and daughter, Ester, spent a few days the first of the week with relatives at Peoria.

In spite of the disagreeable weather of Thursday of last week, the seventh annual reunion of the Porter family was a happy gathering. Those from out of town were Mrs. Frank Bogardus and children, Mrs. John McNeal and B. B. Porter of Marion. The guests of the family were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt and Miss Nancy Johnson.

Mrs. Milton Flach returned, Wednesday, to her home in Nashville, Tennessee, after a pleasant visit her friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Henry Foos is enjoying a trip through the West.

TWO FAMILIES HOLD AN ANNUAL REUNION

Affair Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jacobs.

Morral, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The Schaeffer and Sherwood family reunion was held, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jacobs here. About 100 members of the family and a few invited guests were present and enjoyed the day. At noon, a fine dinner was served on the lawn.

The festival given on the schoolhouse lawn, Saturday night, by the Methodist Sunday-school was not a success owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Yoder, of Marysville, and Mrs. Jennie Beard and daughters, Lucy and Lizzie, of Plain City, have returned to their homes, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Blanch McPherson, of Marion, visited at the home of her uncle, C. J. Schultz, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Mamie Court, of Findlay, was also a guest at the Schultz home, Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Master Glen Runckles, of Marion, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood, daughter, Edna, and sons, Dwight and Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer Sunday.

Miss Hazel Schultz was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Patchet, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest of Mrs. Dan Collins and Mrs. Fred McCumber, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hawk and son, Charles, of North Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawk Thursday

Miss Ruth Graulee spent Sunday with her parents near Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and children, Hopewell and Lenole, were guests of relatives in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, Helen and Grace, spent Friday with relatives at Nevada.

W. W. Morral returned, Sunday, from a business trip through Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Joseph Charlton and children, Fern and John, of Belleville, Illinois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, Helen and Grace, and David Bretz were guests of relatives at Upper Sandusky Sunday.

S. C. Baker and W. W. Morral are transacting business in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey and little son, Wilbur, were guests of Mrs. Mahaffey's father, William Schwilk, at Upper Sandusky, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Scobey is a guest of relatives in Columbus and attending the state fair.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh has returned from Columbus, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sloop, for the past two months.

Miss Ethel Crim and niece, Zilpah Martin, of Akron, returned, Sunday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Latimer, in Detroit.

Miss Edith Miner, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miner.

Mrs. H. E. Clark and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Miss Geneva Ballinger returned to her home at Plain City, Sunday, after a stay of several weeks here.

W. R. Heistand arrived from Arcadia, Monday, and will take charge of the public school next Monday.

The Second Venture.

A Marysville special in the Ohio State Journal, Thursday, says: David M. Ross, aged seventy, of Richwood, and Mrs. Emma Gosnell, aged forty-five years, both deaf and dumb, were united in marriage, making the second matrimonial venture for each. Ross is a shoemaker.

MISS HELEN JOHNSON GIVES SOCIAL AFFAIR

Entertains for Her Guest, Miss Mary Adkins.

TIME IS DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Mrs. George Keys Is Hostess to the Members of Her Sunday-School Class of the Lutheran Church. Prospect Notes Gathered During the Past Few Days.

Prospect, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Miss Helen Johnson entertained a company of little friends at her home, Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her guest, Miss Mary Adkins, of Lima. After a season of music and games, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Dorothy Kuehner, Ruth Wolfley, Florence Beavers, Ethel Maynard, Cecil Lauer, Pauline Wyatt, Sevilla Moore, Magdaline Gast, Mary Finefrock, Lavon Smith, Doris Finefrock, Lucille Almindinger, Ruth Mayfield, of Detroit; Caroline Henderson, of Tampa, Florida; Verena Thompson, of Cardington; Miriam Smart, of Marion, and Mary Adkins, of Lima.

A number from Prospect and vicinity are attending the state fair this week.

Mrs. George Keys was hostess to the members of her Sunday-school class of the Lutheran church at her home, three miles east of Prospect, last Thursday. The ladies spent the time at quilting and sewing carpet rags. A splendid dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Keller, at Jackson Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Codding enjoyed a vacation last week in northern Indiana and Michigan.

Murray Wheeler left, Monday, for McCune, Kansas, to look after some land interests.

D. W. Johnson returned to Cleveland, Sunday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman and son, Leonard, of North Lewisburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Herbster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Delaware, were guests of Misses Sylvia and Belle Cellars, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gambril and Miss Esther Zeig, of Green Camp, were guests of Mrs. Charles Finefrock, Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Johnson was in Columbus Tuesday.

Misses Tillie and Johanna Rhinehart returned to their home in Cincinnati, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Daisy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisk left, Saturday, for a visit with Frank and Will Jacoby, in Cortland and Cleveland.

Miss Gertrude Carlton, of Marion, was a guest at the home of B. F. Fox Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, and daughters, of Cardington.

Mrs. J. B. Paulding, of East St. Louis, was a guest at the home of W. H. Dildine the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and son, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Treese this week.

Miss Lavon Smith is entertaining Miss Miriam Smart, of Marion, this week.

Miss Bess McCausland spent several days this week in Cleveland.

Miss Dorothy Horn is spending the week with relatives in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and daughter, Vena; Cassius Johnson and family returned from an outing at Long lake, Tuesday.

Stanley Humphreys returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys, Thursday, after spending several months with relatives at Albion, Indiana.

Mrs. Catharine Cope and son, L. E. Cope, spent Wednesday with relatives at Stratford.

Miss Rachel Barker entertained Miss Agnes Millar, of Richwood, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, of Marion, spent Sunday with her father, C. E. Henry.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Worline, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Edward Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith and son, Lorin; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trickey and son, Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Griffith, Misses Cecil and Carol Griffith, of Mercer county; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Worline and daughter, Ruth; Misses Elsie Trickey and Eunice Worline, of Marion.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A GREAT BANQUET

Ladies' Aid Society Meets at Church Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, of the First Presbyterian church, held in the church parlors, Wednesday, arrangements were made for serving 300 people at the banquet of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association, the evening of September 13.

The banquet will be served in the Presbyterian church, and the ladies arranged to serve the 300 expected at one time.

Much pink linen in coarse weave is seen.

LARGE COMPANY AT THE MILLER REUNION

Affair Is Held at the Home of W. M. Neff.

PLEASING PROGRAM ENJOYED BY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteamire Entertain a Party of Friends at Dinner Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford Celebrate an Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Martel, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The annual reunion of the Miller family was held at the home of W. M. Neff, two miles northwest of Martel, Wednesday, August 23, and despite the inclemency of the weather was well attended, about seventy being present. After dinner a short address was given by Rev. Henry Ault, of Indiana, and George Douce, of Caledonia. Miss Coral Douce gave a recitation. Many guests from Shelby, Cardington, Edison, and Caledonia were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteamire entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. Arthur Wise, of New Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Danf Woodman, of Bucyrus, and Miss Edith Sharrock.

Mrs. Alex Bendfield and granddaughter, Nellie, were the guests of relatives in Fostoria last week.

Mrs. Etta Kurtz was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Miss Berthe Winch, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Laipply last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldinger and son, Richard; were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weidemaier, of Marion, last Thursday.

Elza Sharrock was the guest of Miss Madeline Debolt, of Green Camp, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garver and son, Chester, were Marion visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellich Cochran is ill.

Mrs. Blanche Reed was a Galion visitor Friday.

William Whiteamire was a Marion visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharrock and son, Wesley, and Mrs. Jacob Burkhart attended the Falk reunion in Marion, Friday.

Miss Emma Neff who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Neff, the past week is in Bucyrus to visit friends before returning to Cincinnati.

Master Warren and the Misses Jaunita and Velma Laipply were the guests of relatives at Bloomville last week.

Edmund Stuckey was the guest of relatives at Lykens, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jay Aurand and children, Clarice, Cleo and Delmar, attended the Aurand reunion at Lemert, Thursday.

Mrs. William Mason, of New Winchester, was the guest of Mrs. Belle Sharrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trevz and son, Carl, and Mrs. A. S. Downs are attending the state fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary, Wednesday, August 23. The day was spent in social chat. Those present were: Mrs. M. G. Morton, William Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton and family, of Edison; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morton, of Cardington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and family, of Cardington; Mr. C. L. Rutherford, Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and daughters, Ada and Anna, and Miss Edith Sharrock.

The Misses Ilo and Lois Bending are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Bending, of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bending were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alcade Williams and family, Sunday.

LINCOLN PARK THE SCENE OF A REUNION

Members of Firstenberger Family Hold a Meeting.

The annual Firstenberger reunion was held at Lincoln park Wednesday. Over 100 were in attendance. Music was furnished by the Zion band and Rev. Mr. Schmidt, of Waldo, delivered an address. The following officers were elected:

C. F. Berringer, president; Jacob Firstenberger, vice president; Mrs. V. Firstenberger, secretary and treasurer.

At the noon hour, dinner was enjoyed at one long table and in the afternoon a group picture was taken of the company.

The reunion next year will be held at the same place.

Comrades Meet.

M. A. Bever and M. Alspaugh, of Marion county, attended the forty-fifth annual reunion of their regiment, the 101st Ohio Volunteer infantry, in Upper Sandusky, Wednesday. The reunion was the largest attended in many years. The reunion was taken to Upper Sandusky this year, because the Indian village is the home of the regiment's colonel, General I. M. Kirby. A reception was held at the home of General and Mrs. Kirby in the morning, followed by a program in the auditorium in the afternoon.

S. S. Burgess reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the office of the Mirror Publishing company, Wednesday evening. The bicycle is described as being a Day wheel, painted red and black, with a well-worn saddle.

NUMBER OF CHANGES IN CHARGES EXPECTED

Richwood Methodists Are Attending a Conference.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT SNOWDEN HOME

Members of Family Enjoy Pleasant Season—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bosh Host and Hostess to a Few Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Devoss Lose Infant.

Richwood, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Rev. M. R. Stover, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant church, is in Sabina, this week, in attendance at the annual conference of the denomination. William Moore, the delegate from the local church, has been in Sabina since Monday. Rev. David Calkins, who has had charge of the work on Rush Creek circuit, which comprises the churches of Essex, Fairview and Grace chapel during the past three years, will retire from the ministry on account of illness. He will move to his farm near Toledo. The delegate from Rush Creek is Sherman Fields. Rev. Cloyd B. Doty has completed his first year's work on Claiborne circuit, composed of the churches at Claiborne, Pharisburg and Bethlehem, and is spending the week at Sabina. The delegate from Claiborne circuit is J. L. Langstaff. It is thought that a number of changes will be made, as several ministers will retire from active work and others will be substituted.

F. W. Marriott, of Columbus, spent Monday with his brothers, J. P. and Orville Marriott. The latter has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now gradually improving.

The following teachers from Richwood and Claiborne township attended the forty-seventh annual session of the Union County Teachers' association, which was held in Marysville, last week: Mrs. Gertrude Millar, Misses Zaidee Chandler, Zada McCurdy, Marie Ingersull, Hazel White, Mary Boyles, Matilda Ingersull, Blanche Davids, Maude Cartmell, Omah Tallman, Ruth Hewitt, Marie Curry, Marion Fisher, Messrs. Archer Olive, George E. Sidle and H. S. Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snowden, of west Bomford street, entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. Sarah Moses, Mrs. Anne Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burnside and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Losey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler and Miss Blanche Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans left, Monday, for their home in Cincinnati, after a delightful outing at Magnetic Springs and Richwood. They will leave soon to visit their son, Albert, who owns a fine fruit farm in Cuba. All formerly lived in Richwood.

Mrs. John Brackney and children, of Harpster, spent the past few days with W. T. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, of Delaware, spent Sunday with E. P. Durfey and family.

Mrs. A. Losey spent a few days with Mrs. J. G. Grant, of Marion, during the past week.

Mrs. Richard Wolgamot and daughter, Kathryn, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are visiting M. C. Wolgamot and family and John Ogan and family.

Misses Roxie and Fannie Snyder are the guests, this week, of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, of Troy.

Mrs. P. J. Speyer and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Dayton.

A. Losey spent the past week visiting relatives in South Solon, Xenia and Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holycross and Mrs. W. P. Wallace, of North Lewisburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holycross, during the past week.

Misses Meda and Marjory Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison, of Marysville.

Eli Hann, of Harmony, Indiana, is the guest of J. L. Sayre and family, this week.

Mrs. Howard Cahill and little daughter spent Tuesday with the former's parents in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Redfield, who spent the summer with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annabelle Wells, left Tuesday, for Philadelphia, where they will fill a theatrical engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher left, Sunday, for Columbus, to spend the week with their children, Mrs. O. S. McNeil and Benjamin Fisher. Mr. Fisher is attending the annual reunion of his regiment, the Eighty-Eighth O. V. I., being held in Memorial hall today.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moffett, of Dayton, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moffett, during the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Jacobs returned home, Tuesday, from Dayton, where she spent a week with friends.

O. G. Bolenbaugh was a business visitor in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bosh, who live south of Richwood, entertained the following relatives at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. H. E. Bosh and family, Charles and Hiram Woodruff, of Richwood, and Claude Bosh, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Washington, and Miss Kate Jewett, of Columbus, have been the guests of B. C. Humphreys and family, during the past week.

Miss Mae LaChance has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary LaChance, of Kenton, during the past few days.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lloyd and little daughters, who have been the guests of relatives at Oak Hill, during the past several weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall left, Monday, for Columbus, to attend the state fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. B. P. Hall is at Olentangy park, Columbus, in attendance at the annual reunion of the Hall and Walton families.

Misses Mae Martin and Inez Humphrey are the guests of the former's brother, Walter Martin, of Columbus. Miss Humphrey will spend a week with relatives near Columbus before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson and sons, Dwight and Lowell, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowland, of Columbus, during the past week.

Edward Jones has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCombs, of Toledo, since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morris and children, of Gilmore, spent the past week with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, and also Mrs. Martha Cramer, leaving here for Lebanon to visit relatives.

Miss Lelia McDaniel and her house guests, Misses Marie Wier and Josephine Goblin, of Terre Haute, Indiana, are spending the week with Miss McDaniel's sister, Mrs. William Hoxworth, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Klipstine, of near Versailles, visited the former's brother, A. R. Klipstine, and wife, during the past week.

S. B. Neal and family, of Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kyle, of Wood street.

Arthur Baker and family, of Mansfield, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, since Saturday. Mr. Baker is recovering from a severe attack of stomach and liver trouble.

Mrs. Eli Sloop is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Yoste went to Columbus, Tuesday, to spend a few days at the state fair.

Miss Stella Ross has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Schrader, of New Haven, Connecticut. She also spent some time in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins arrived home, Monday, from Star island, Michigan, where they enjoyed an outing of several weeks.

The Pythian Sisters transacted business at their regular meeting, Monday evening, and at its conclusion enjoyed a delightful social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cameron and daughter, Lucille, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Dr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, for a few days, left Wednesday for Cleveland to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. From Cleveland they will go to Petoskey, Michigan, for a four-weeks outing.

Rev. N. J. Kinney and family are moving, this week, to Marysville, where Mr. Kinney will be employed as deputy county treasurer, by his brother-in-law, County Treasurer H. J. Brooks, who moved from Richwood to Marysville a few weeks ago.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Devoss, of Greenfield, died at Magnetic Springs, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The child had been ill of a complication of diseases and was at the springs for treatment. Death was due to obstruction of the bowels.

CHURCH WOMEN AT THE SELANDERS HOME

Notes Gathered About Waldo During the Week.

Waldo, O., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—Mrs. Meigs Selanders entertained the ladies of the Reformed Aid society and their friends at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Simpson, of Caledonia, has been engaged as superintendent and High school teacher for the Waldo school; Miss Vivian DeHaven, of Marion, for intermediate teacher, and Miss Walker, of Marion, for primary teacher.

A. D. Wells and family are moving this week to Rosedale, where Mr. Wells will take a position as superintendent of a fine centralized school.

Miss Helen Krause and Miss King, of Marion, were Waldo visitors Tuesday.

Will Miller moved, Tuesday, from the Joseph Bland farm to the property of Mrs. Eliza Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, of near Worthington, moved Tuesday into the George Michel property in the south part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Keltner have moved into the Melvin Strine rooms.

Misses Hazel Graham and Jessie Wyatt were guests of Delaware friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strine were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Burns and Mrs. Otto Apt visited in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Akron and Miss Dorothy Oborn were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Knickle visited Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. William Gabler was a Springfield visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook have returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. John Osborne and daughter, Dona, of Rushsylvania, returned to their home, Sunday, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne.

John Lewis has returned to his home in Marion, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augustine.

Miss Hilda Russell, of Mt. Gilead, visited Miss Lucile Benedict, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Miller and grandson, Harry Miller, are guests for a week of relatives in Dayton.

A fine illustrated lecture, "The Life of Christ," was given at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

The Misses Wilda and Wilma Reichardt, of Green Camp, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gabler.

Miss Mildred Wagoner, of Marion, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughter, Lucile, and guests, Mrs. W. J. Peters and children, spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mezger returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

C. E. Morris spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and child and Ervin Evans, of Marion, visited at the Frank Snyder home Sunday.

Harry Coleman, of Prendergast, Tennessee, visited his mother, Mrs. N. Coleman, here Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Hipple, of Marion, was also a guest at the Coleman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luellen, of Marion, spent Sunday with Waldo relatives.

MARRIAGE SERVICE AT THE PARSONAGE

Mrs. Sarah J. Resler and Mr. D. M. Williams Wed.

Mrs. Sarah J. Resler and Mr. David M. Williams were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage, on south Prospect street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. They were unattended. Rev. J. W. Miles performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Kensington place.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 31—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, weak to lower; mixed and butchers, 6.95@7.65; good heavy, 7@7.55; rough heavy, 6.80@7; light, 7.10@7.65; pigs, 5@7.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, slow; beeves, 5@8; cows and heifers, 3@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.25@6.25; Texans, 4.40@6.30; calves, 6@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market, lower; native, 2@3.60; western, 2.25@3.60; lambs, native, 4@6.55; western, 5.50@6.60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market, steady and firm; prime sters, 6.50@7.25; butcher grades, 5@7.

Calves — Receipts, 150 head; market, active; cull to choice, 5.75@9.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market, active; choice lambs, 6@7; cull to fair, 5@6; yearlings, 4.50@5; sheep, 1.50@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,250; market, lower; yorkers, 7.80@7.90; pigs, 7.25@7.35; mixed, 7.85@7.90; heavy, 7.80@7.85; roughs, 6.70@6.85; stags, 5.50@6.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

St. Louis, Aug. 30—Wool slow; medium grades combing and clothing 18½@21c; light fine 17@19½c; heavy fine 14@15c; tub washed 25@30.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31—Cattle— Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 7.05@7.35; prime, 6.25@6.60; common, 4.25@5.25; veal calves, 8.50@9.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, 3.70@3.85; good mixed, 3.25@3.60; fair mixed, 2.50@3.10; spring lambs, 4@6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 doubledecks; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, 7.70@7.75; mediums, 8@8.05; heavy yorkers, 8@8.05; light yorkers, 7.75@8; pigs, 6@7.25; roughs, 6.50@7; stags, 5.50@6.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Aug. 31 — Hogs—1,500; 10c lower; yorkers and mixed, 7.75; heavies, 7.50; pigs, 7.

Cattle—3 cars; steady.

Sheep and lambs—8 cars; 6.50 top.

Calves—100; 9.25 top.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O. Aug. 31—Wheat—Cash 92; September 92½; December 95¾; May 1.01.

Corn—Cash and September 67; December 63¾; May 66.

Oats—Cash 44½; September 45; December 47¼; May 50¼.

Rye—Cash 88; September 89.

Cloverseed—Cash and October 12.35; December and March 12.25; No. 2, 11.95.

Alsike—Prime and August 10.45; December 10.55; March 10.65.

Timothy—Prime and August 7.10; September 6.90; March 7.00.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 31 — Opening—Wheat—September up ¼; December up ½. Corn—September and December up ¼. Oats—September and December up ¼. Provisions lower.

Noon—Wheat—September and December down ¼. Corn—September up ¼; December up ½. Oats—September up ¾; December up ½.

Close—Wheat: September and December up ¼. Corn: September up ¾; December up ¾. Oats: September up ¾; December up ¾. Provisons higher.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—September, 85⅞, 90¼, 88⅜, 89¼; December, 94, 94¼, 93½, 94¼.

Corn—September, 64⅝, 66¼, 64½, 65¼; December, 62⅝, 65¼, 62¼, 63¼.

Oats—September, 42½, 43¼, 42¾, 43¼; December, 45¼, 46¼, 45¼, 46.

Pork—September, 15.70, 15.80, 15.65, 15.80; January, 16.05, 16.20, 16.00, 16.20.

Lard—September, 9.25, 9.32, 9.25, 9.32; January, 9.02, 9.07, 9.00, 9.07.

Ribs—September, 8.35, 9.02, 8.30, 9.02; January, 8.30, 8.32, 8.27, 8.32.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New Yorw, Aug. 31—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Pork—Quiet; mess, 13@13.50.

Lard—Firm; Middle West spot, 9.40@9.50.

Tallow — Quiet and firm; city, 6¾; country, 6¼@7.

Hay—Steady, prime, nominal; No. 3, 90@1.00; clover, 80@1.15; new hay, 85@1.25.

Dressed poultry—Dull, turkeys, 12@30; chickens, 14@23; fowls, 12@16½; ducks, 16@16½.

Live poultry—Firm, geese, 10; ducks, 13; fowls, 15½@16; turkeys, 13; roosters, 10½; spring chickens, 16@18.

Butter—Dull, receipts, 8,212; creamery extra, 26; state dairy tubs, 19@25½; imitation creamery firsts, nominal.

Eggs — Firm, receipts, 12,090; nearby white fancy, 26@31; nearby mixed fancy, 17@21; fresh firsts, 16½@24.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Aug. 31—Butter—Extras, 25; firsts, 21; dairy extras, 22; firsts, 20.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 18; firsts, 16½.

Cheese—Twins, 13½@13¾; Young Americas, 13¾@13¾.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13@13½; ducks, 13@13½; geese, 8@9; spring chickens, 12@13½.

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A Dray Load of Sweaters

And a good sized dray at that Our complete fall purchase of Sweaters and Sweater Coats was received yesterday Dozens and dozens of them Big sweaters and little ones—coats and turtle necks—reds, grays, blues, browns, whites—all colors, all qualities—50c to $5

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That Fall Topper

Your fall hat is ready Every new style that's good — "Knox," "Stetson," "Hawes"—all in and awaiting your selection

On the second floor the selection of children's headgear is the greatest we have ever shown So many new chic styles 'twill make choosing hard—but we're here to help you

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Two More Days

For School Purchases Telegraph and express companies are helping keep stock complete for this important event

More Knicker School Trousers—more School Hose received today More School Waists promised for tomorrow

You ll find just what you want, in just the right size, at just the price you want to pay in this busy second floor Children s Dept of ours

KLEINMAIERS.

SOME REASONS FOR A TIGHT MONEY MARKET

Big Sums Spent for Autos and Gasoline

THE GASOLINE BILL IS RUNNING VERY HIGH

Bill for a Year Amounts to Between $20 000 and $30 000—Money Will Be Hard To Secure for at Least Another Month—Other Comment on Money

That sums between $20 000 and $30 000 are spent in Marion county by automobile owners for gasoline every year is the statement of a well known Marion banker who ascribed this expenditure and the purchase price of automobiles as one of the reasons why money is so tight at the present time

This $20 000 or $30 000 spent for gasoline is merely a drop in the sum against the purchase price for automobiles said the banker The money spent for gasoline comes back In a measure but the money spent for automobiles leaves town and we never see it again

The money market is particularly tight and the banker quoted declared that it would continue to be so a month or more

Another reason for the tightness of money at this time is that farmers are withdrawing heavily from all the banks of the county to move their crops The banks loans are up to the limit

As an indication of some of the loans made by the local banks some time ago a wool buyer borrowed $30 000

Continuing the banker said

Now you wouldn t think that so much money is spent for gasoline alone in this county as I said would you? But I have done some pretty close figuring and I am not far wrong

If between $20 000 and $30 000 is spent for gasoline for automobiles, then how much do you suppose is spent for automobiles? he was asked

I never attempted to figure that out replied the financier I wouldn t even venture a guess But there are more automobiles in this county than in most counties the size of Marion A great many thousands of dollars are spent for automobiles every year Our own city of Marion is to spend $1 000 for automobile equipment I tell you we re flying these days

LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ARMORY HERE

Captain Richardson Hears from Colonel Bargar

A meeting of D company O N G was held Wednesday evening The regular drill was held and five men who had neglected to attend the meeting were arrested and punished It is expected that by this method the drills will be well attended in the future The men were compelled to police the armory as a punishment Many improvements are being made at the armory and it is being placed in good condition

Captain F O Richardson has received word from Colonel Byron L Bargar that the money is ready for the erection of a new armory in Marion just as soon as the people have secured a suitable site Marion failed to secure the armory by failing to purchase a site this year Colonel Bargar is anxious that Marion shall be one of the twelve Ohio cities where armories are to be built during the coming year

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Anna Cora Mock and Evan R Grigsby

WALTER BAUER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Suffers of Complication of Typhoid and Pneumonia

Walter Herman aged five years eleven months and twenty five days son of Mr and Mr Henry Bauer No 7 East Farming street died of typhoid fever complicated by pneumonia Wednesday night at 11 o clock He had been ill only eight days

The funeral services were held at the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o clock Rev Joseph Reinicke officiating Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

WILLIAM VORHIES DIES THURSDAY

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness

William Vorhies aged thirty one years died of lung trouble and a complication of diseases at the home of his mother Mrs O H Vorhies on east Center street Thursday morning at 7 30 o clock He had been ill about three months

Mr Vorhies and his family returned here from Cleveland where he had been employed several weeks ago He is survived by a widow two small children and his mother

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A GOOD COUNTY FAIR MAKES MUCH WORK

Preparations for the Big Exhibition in September

SOME OF THE THINGS TO BE LOOKED AFTER

People Who Buy Tickets and See the Fair Do Not Realize the Amount of Time and Labor Required in Housing and Properly Caring for the Exhibits—Comment on Fair

Secretary James A Knapp of the Marion County Agriculture society has a new slogan for the Marion fair He says it is similar to the old slogan, but up to the snuff Here it is Bigger brighter and more glorious than ever

A county fair, such as that to be given at the Marion fairground the last week in September beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday is an accomplishment of almost infinite patience

To assemble hundreds of head of livestock to see to the housing of blue blooded race horses with finical owners to make sure that every concession man is given his right proportion of ground to have the many and varied exhibit properly placed to have the grounds cleaned and the speed ring put in perfect condition—all these and many more—and have them all done within a comparatively short time is no child s play

The man who steps up to the ticket office and purchases a ticket that entitles him to view the many attractions within the fairground gates hardly realizes the labor that was necessary in order to bring the fair up to the standard required by the fair society

But we are very willing to do all this work said Secretary Knapp in speaking of this task of preparing for the fair Not because of the money feature but simply because the people of Marion county appreciate our efforts to give them a good fair and we always try to deliver the goods

I want to ask if there is any better fair anywhere in the state of Ohio in a county the size of Marion where is it? I think personally you might travel all over the United States and then not find one

MISS HELEN BARNES GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Will Organize Y W C A in That Country

Miss Helen Barne daughter of Rev A C Barnes of Findlay and a former pastor of the Epworth M E church about twenty eight years ago left Tuesday for Australia where she will organize a Young Woman s Christian association of which she is the national secretary

Miss Barnes has frequently visited in Marion and has friends here

CALEDONIA FAMILIES HOLD THEIR REUNION

Crissinger and Plotner Families at Maple Grove

CHARLES CRISSINGER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M E Church Entertain Their Husbands and Families at Church — A Fine Program Is Given—Caledonia Items

Caledonia Sept 1—[Special]—The Crissinger and Plotner reunion was held at Maple Grove north of town Wednesday about seventy five members of the family were present A business session was held at which Charles Crissinger of Galion was elected president and Miss Florence Crissinger of Galion secretary of the organization

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the M E church entertained their husbands and families in the parlor of the church Tuesday evening Nice refreshments were served and very pleasing program was rendered by various members of the society About thirty were present

Mrs Earl Williams of Marion and Mrs Jacob Rizor of Van Wert visited the latters aunt Mrs Ann Jackson the late part of the week

Rev Curtis Harrold returned to his home in Mundo South Dakota Thursday after a pleasant visit with his sister Mrs Scott Irey and family of this place

Frank Stanley of Marion was calling on friends here Wednesday

Wesley Seckel and Frank Jackson will go to Galion Monday where they will be employed a couple of months hauling timber

Ralph Baker of Delaware was the guest of Dr J L Baker and family the latter part of last week

Mr and Mrs Joseph Vanostran of Sterling are guests of friends and relatives here this week

The Herrod Blair family reunion will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph M Blair Saturday

Miss Mildred Koch of northwest of town was the guest of Miss Rex Vanostran of Prospect a few days last week

Miss Retta Saul of Shelby visited with relatives and friends here several days last week

Albert Hemingar of Marion was the guest of Mr and Mrs Milo Foos of southeast of town the latter part of last week

John Fish of northwest of town was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Bratton of southeast of here Thursday evening in the parlor of the M E parsonage by Rev C A Ridgington The young people will make their home for the present with the grooms mother Mrs Jon Fish

Misses Virginia Underwood and Fay Geddis enjoyed a vacation at Lakeside last week

Miss Gertrude and Emma Harrington and their brother Charles went to Cleveland Monday for a short visit with friends

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Mattox of west of town sold their property last week to William Campbell of Gallia county who will move here with his family in the near future Mr and Mrs Mattox will probably move to Springfield

Misses Gertrude Seckel and Virginia Underwood went to Cleveland Wednesday where they will attend the millinery openings

Mrs Robert Burt and Mrs Irene Rogers and daughter of Shelby arrived here Wednesday for a visit with friends

VANDALS ROB DEAD DURING THE PANIC

The Cannonsburg Officials Make the Discovery Today

Cannonsburg Pa Aug 31—Evidence that vandals robbed the dead during the terrible panic in the Morgan opera house here last Saturday night when twenty six persons lost their lives is the result of a false alarm of fire was uncovered today

Twelve gold watches several diamond rings and brooches and purses containing various sums of money totalling $ 0 were reported as missing today when the owners called at police headquarters

The police found many purses but not a single one of them contained any money and from appearances were stripped and thrown away Four leather purse were found empty in garbage cans nearby

HARMONIE SOCIETY GIVES A SURPRISE

Mrs Joseph Reinicke Is Pleasantly Remembered

About twenty five of the members of the Harmonie society of the Salems Evangelical Protestant church gave their pastors wife Mrs Joseph Reinicke a farewell surprise at her home on east Church street Wednesday evening She was presented a number of handsome pieces of linen

The evening was passed socially and music and refreshments were enjoyed

Mr and Mrs Robert Holliday and son of Marion and Mr Charles Farley and Miss Eva Short of Marysville were guests of Mr Mattie Dixon Sunday They picnicked at Mt Tabor cave in the afternoon—bellefontaine Index Republican

Timothy Sullivan of Mechanicsburg has accepted a position at the Kiser tailor shop

We're Showing All The New Fall 1911 Styles In Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Department Tomorrow

Our showing of new Fall Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, is altogether the most extensive we have ever displayed at this season of the year---

And What A Beautiful Style Exhibition It Is

Smart new models for suits, dashy new ideas in Coats, the most bewitching Dress styles, while pretty Skirts and Waists are shown in profusion.

Not A Bit Too Early To Decide

For after all it's the woman who buys her Suit early that gets the most good out of it, and she is first to wear the new style.

400 New Suits $15 up to $50

Plain weaves fancy weaves showing the very newest ideas in Zibiline and other Royal weaves clever sailor collar—wide revers and other stunning new effects as well as the always popular tailored styles Suits for everyone in every color at any price you care to pay

Upwards 50 New Fall Skirts

Showing a snappy line new fancy materials as well as new and stylish effects in black and navy blue and a most beautiful line of black voile skirts all sizes for the smallest to the largest woman $2 98 to $22 50

250 New Fall Dresses $10 to $75

Dresses for every purpose for dancing, evening wear, for traveling for street purposes dresses to suit every fancy to fit every purse Dresses of serge and other wool materials some of silk messalin chiffons etc but what s the use? Just the dress that you've got pictured in your mind is here Enough styles to please all

New Coats For Everyone

Snappy new models for the girls that s going away to college for street or automobile wear showing the latest creations that appeared to date

Regular $2.00 Corsets For 99c Each

Splendid models the celebrated Hegeman make were $2 00 For close out at 99c

75c and $1.00 Waists at 49c Each

One lot of Waists slightly soiled but regular 75c and $1 00 values To close out at 49c each

Best $1 Percale House Dresses 69c

Light and medium colors all sizes regular $1 00 quality On sale tomorrow at only each 69c

$1.25 White Waists For 89c Each

This summer style White Waists lots $1 25 values While they last at only 89c

Two Bargains In Bon Ton Corsets

Bon Ton Corsets have made the American figure famous They are the truest expression of every corset virtue the highest achievement in the art of modern corsetry Every wearer of the Bon Ton Corset s the proud possessor of a wealth of style health comfort and symmetry

These special inducements are for tomorrow only

$5 00 Values $2 98 $3 00 Values $1 98

Frank Bros. & Co.

The Home Economic

Store News For Friday, September 1.

First Showing of New 'Printzess' Garments.

These suits and coats have reached the very highest degree of excellence that the tailoring craft has ever attained Note the richness of their materials and how perfectly the fit Misses women s and extra sized women are all provided for They are unquestionably the best value to be found

'Printzess' Coats $15 00 to $35 00

Printzess Suits $25 00 to $50 00

New Millinery for Early Autumn.

Soft hats are the correct thing for Fall Their soft careless lines are most becoming Either large rolling shapes or clever little hats are to be had in any number of new material This showing will be of especial interest to those going away to school

Smart Peter-Thompson Suits

For the girl going away to college we wish to call special attention to the suits at $10 00.

A Blanket Special $2.25.

We have an extra heavy Cotton Blanket in new plaids and checks which we are selling at the special low price of $2 25

Showing of Fall Dress Goods

It is not too early to buy materials for Fall suits and Dresses Among the latest arrivals are Scotch Mixtures in grays and tans Serges in blue are also among the favorites $1 00 to $2 25 a yard.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TRANSACT BUSINESS

Three Officers Are Installed for Ensuing Term

SOME OTHER MATTERS ARE GIVEN ATTENTION

Five Candidates Are Given Degree by the Modern Brotherhood—A Social Is Enjoyed by the Daughters of America—Affair Is Well Attended—Lodge Notes

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias Tuesday night Three officers were installed by W E Landes as follows

R C Randall master-at arms George Mathers outer guard and Samuel Burbaugh inner guard

The lodge gave a dance in the hall Wednesday evening

Five candidates were initiated and sixteen applications were balloted on at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood Tuesday evening Other business was also given attention The next meeting will be held in one week

A social was enjoyed by the Daughters of America at a regular meeting Tuesday evening There was a good attendance During the social session a contest was held in which Clara Dawson and Walton Clagett won the prizes

A well attended meeting of Canby Temple No 152 Pythian Sisters was held Monday evening Aside from the routine business Mrs O G Fibling was elected a delegate to the district convention to be held at Kenton in October The social committee composed of Mrs S B Lewis Mrs Carl Reiff and Mrs Hayden Carey reported that arrangements are being made for a dance to be held in about two weeks The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held in two weeks

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciuske Lodge No 58 I O O F Monday night

A social and dance was enjoyed by the members of Mario Lodge No 1470 National Protective legion Wednesday evening A number were present from Galion An interesting social session was held and about fifty couples enjoyed the dance The next meeting will be held in two weeks

Marion Council No 671 Knights of Columbus has received an invitation from the Columbus council to be present at the initiation of a large class of candidates September 4 beginning at p m The third degree is to be exemplified by the famous Chicago degree team A number of Marion Knights will attend

Five couples attended the dance of Canby Lodge No 1 Knights of Pythias Wednesday night Dowler s orchestra furnished the music The committee on arrangements was composed of Earl Mack Carl Berndt and William Meyers

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss Anna Cora Mock and Mr Evan R Grigsby Married

Miss Anna Cora Mock and Mr Evan R Grigsby were married by Rev J W Miles at the United Brethren parsonage on south Prospect street Wednesday evening at 5 30 o clock

The young people will make their future home on Union street

Sleeves just now are half and three quarter length but there is a rumor afloat that they are to again be long and close

THE LITTLE FOLKS ARE GIVEN A FINE OUTIN

They See Sights of Cedar Point and Sandusky.

NO ACCIDENTS TO MAR PLEASURES OF THE DA

Children from the Waddel Home Return from Excursion Wednesday Evening Tired but Happy—Lodge Will Make the Outing an Annual Event for the Youngsters

Thirty five little inmates of the Waddel Children s home arrived home from their days outing at Cedar Point between 5 and 9 o clock Wednesday night The Pennsylvania train was thirty minutes late

They re awfully tired but they re mighty happy declared Superintendent William F Hurr in speaking of the children Wednesday night

The children who were accompanied by Mr and Mrs W F Hurr Mr and Mrs Sylvester Hurr and three nurses spent the most of the day at Cedar Point indulging in pleasures of the resort to their hearts content

In the afternoon Superintendent Hurr took the crowd for a trip ride over Sandusky followed by a trip to the Soldiers and Sailors home three miles south of Sandusky

The expenses of entertaining the children were paid by the Marion people who bought tickets for a baseball game between the two Knights of Pythias lodges at Wyandotte park last week

Not an accident marred the trip of the little visitors who entertained the people on the train enroute home with their singing By the time the train reached Marion some of the smaller ones had gone to shut-eye town dreaming perhaps of the many things they had done and seen during the day Others were just as wideawake when the brakeman yelled Marion as they were when they went away Wednesday morning

It is the plan of Marion Lodge No 402 and Canby Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias to make the outing for the boys and girls of the home an annual event

CITY IN BRIEF

An Operation—The little daughter of W L Wheeler of Prospect street was brought here by Dr M M Dix Wednesday and was operated on by Dr E O Richardson for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Dr Richardson was assisted by Dr Dix

An Artery Severed—Mrs Florence Templeton of west Columbia street severed one of the smaller arteries of her left hand Wednesday morning Mrs Templeton was preparing dinner and was paring potatoes when the knife slipped and cut her hand to the bone

Attorney Moves—Attorney Elbur Jacobs moved into his new quarters on the second floor of the Masonic block on east Center street Thursday Hoke W Donithen former law partner will continue to occupy the old offices in the Oddfellows block on north Main street

Mitchell Austin Hurt—Mitchell Austin an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company was struck in the right eye by a piece of steel while at work Wednesday morning Although the steel did not penetrate the optic the organ was badly bruised The victim went to the office of Dr E O Richardson where he was given the necessary attention

Wins Blue Ribbon

McDonald Rose the saddle stallion owned by Dr James W McMillan won a blue ribbon in the five gaited stallion class at the Ohio State Fair

When the lion and the lamb lay down together the lamb isn t very

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ARE INCREASED ENORMOUSLY

Valuations Fixed on Light and Pipe Line Companies.

TAX COMMISSION STILL ON THE JOB

Subsidiary of Standard Oil Is Given Big Boost.

Water Transporation Companies Are Placed on State Duplicate for More Than $100,000—Such Companies Were Never Valued Until This Year—Some Increases Go as High as 600 Per Cent.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29—Valuations of electric light plants and pipe lines have been increased enormously by the state tax commission. A final 1911 valuation of $27,745,130 was placed on all the electric light plants in the state. This is an increase of $21,256,433 over the total valuation last year, or an increase of more than 400 per cent.

The biggest increase in the state was on the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company, which was increased by the commission from $3,799,895 to $11,375,000. The value placed on the electric light plant of the Columbus Railway and Light company is $3,960,000, an increase of 550 per cent over last year's valuation.

The Dayton Lighting company was increased from $300,000 to $2,202,000; the Canton Electric company, from $154,000 to $1,556,000; the Sandusky Gas and Electric, from $74,250 to $500,000; the Springfield Light, Heat and Power, from $207,000 to $725,000; the Youngstown Consolidated Gas and Electric company, from $345,000 to $2,817,930.

Other large increases were as follows: Citizens' Electric Light, Logan, increased from $5,900 to $12,500; Circleville Light and Power company, from $13 930 to $50,000; Delaware Electric Light, Heat and Power company, from $33,800 to $135,000; Lancaster Electric Light plant, from $12,000 to $80,000; Logan Light and Power company, from $1,510 to $15,000; Marysville Light and Water company, from $28,180 to $112,720; New Lexington Electric Light, from $4,410 to $17,500; Prospect Electric Light and Power company, from $1,580 to $14,000; Urbana Light company, from $22,825 to $60,000.

The Buckeye Pipe Line company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, was hardest hit in valuations placed by the tax commission. Its valuation was increased from $4,635,000 in 1910 to $28,281,806, an increase of more than 600 per cent. The company is partly responsible for the existence of the tax commission. Other pipe line companies and a number of water transportation companies must pay taxes on increased valuations.

The total value of all pipe line property in the state, according to the final figures of the tax commission, is $29,740,256, while last year this was on the duplicate for only $5,122,756. The increase made by the commission is $24,619,500, or more than 475 per cent.

New blood was injected into the tax duplicate also by the commission when it announced its final figures upon water transportation companies, which were never valued until this year. Ten companies are placed on the state duplicate for $129,600, this amount being pure gain to the duplicate.

OHIOAN PROMOTES AEROPLANE MEET

Sandusky Man Goes East To Interest Bird Men There.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 29—E. W. Roberts, of Sandusky, left for the Harvard aviation meet at Boston today, to interest air men there in a 1,500-mile aeroplane race for $25,000 prize money, which Roberts will promote for the last week in September and first week in October in connection with the St Louis meet The course will include Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago.

Plans Columbus Flight.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29—T A Tanner, Detroit aviator, today announced that he will attempt to fly from Columbus, Ohio, to Rochester, New York, next week for a prize of $5,000 offered by a Columbus merchant If successful, he says, he will attempt a flight from Detroit to Rochester, for which a $10,000 prize is offered.

AN AKRON LAD DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Dies from Effects of Dog Bite Last May While Playing.

Akron, O., Aug 29 Keith Davidson, aged six, son of the Rev J O Davidson, pastor of the Woodland Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, died Monday night of hydrophobia after four days' illness He was bitten by a pup in May as were other children, who, however, show no signs of the disease.

There are six persons in Akron taking the Pasteur treatment. Many others have been bitten. As high as twelve dogs have been shot in one day by the police who have been instructed to rid the city of unmuzzled canines

No doubt ants and bugs have the time of their lives at a school picnic

TOGO BIDS FAREWELL TO UNITED STATES

A Final Tribute Is Paid Jap Hero by Uncle Sam.

Seattle, Wash., Aug 29.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo bade farewell to the shores of the United States today, when he set sail for Japan aboard the liner, Tamba Maru As a final tribute on the part of the government of the United States, Admiral Togo's steamer was escorted from the harbor and out to sea by a squadron of the Pacific fleet under command of Rear Admiral Southerland.

The little admiral expressed great satisfaction just before his departure over the reception he had received from the American people.

Taft Gets Message.

Beverly, Mass, Aug. 29.—In a drizzle that has continued almost without intermission since the beginning of his vacation at Beverly, President Taft today tramped over the soggy course of the Myopia golf club course.

President Taft today received a reply to his message of farewell sent to Admiral Togo last night as he was about to sail for Japan, as follows:

"Pray accept my heartfelt thanks for your kind farewell message. Allow me to express again, Mr. President, my deepest gratitude for the great honor which you have done me, and my highest appreciation of the most cordial and friendly welcome which your government and people have so kindly accorded me during my stay in this country. My only regret is that my present visit has been so much limited. Wishing you good health and prosperity.

"Togo."

THE ARMY WILL BE INOCULATED

Official Order Seeks To Eradicate Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The entire army of the United States is to be inoculated against typhoid fever—officers and privates alike. An order was issued by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, making it compulsory for every officer and enlisted man in the army under 45 years of age to subject himself to the typhoid fever vaccination. This applies to all those who have not heretofore had typhoid fever or who have not been inoculated with the germ. Heretofore it has been voluntary on the part of an officer or private in the army whether he should subject himself to the experiment, but from today every one serving in Uncle Sam's fighting force must undergo the experience.

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM STRIKES CLEVELAND

Two Horses Are Drowned in a Forest City Street.

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—Two horses were drowned and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed Monday, following the heaviest rainstorm that Cleveland has experienced in years. Sewers were clogged and water backed up in scores of streets, filling basements and cellars.

Two horses were drowned on one of the streets, when they slipped and fell in the deep water.

A number of street car lines were tied up because the water was so deep at certain places the cars were unable to get through.

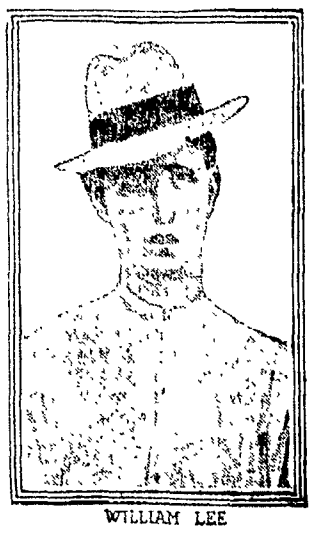
BARBERTON LABORER IS ELECTROCUTED

Touches Brass Socket of Electric Light Wire.

Akron, O., Aug. 29.—John Bartel, twenty-eight, Barberton laborer, was electrocuted at his home when he touched the brass socket of an electric light wire last night. Tony Krentz, in trying to pick up Bartel's body, also was shocked and thrown against the wall and Mrs. Krentz, who came to the aid of her husband, was badly burned by the same wire.

It is believed by the coroner the light wire became crossed with one of high voltage.

SLAYS ENTIRE FAMILY.



WILLIAM LEE

William Lee, confessed murderer of his father, mother and brother at Booneville, Ind., is in solitary confinement in the Indiana Reformatory. He said he killed his parents because he believed they had planned to kill him.

"I thought I would beat the old man to it," was the way he concluded his acknowledgment of the slaying of his father, Richard Lee, his mother and his younger brother, Clarence.

TERRIFIC GALE CLAIMS SEVEN

Charleston, South Carolina, Is Storm Swept.

CITY ISOLATED FROM REST OF THE WORLD

Property Loss Will Run into the Millions.

Tide Rises to Over Eight Feet During Storm, Three Feet Short of the Record of 1893—The Water Causes Washouts Throughout the City—Water Front Suffers Terribly from the Gale.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—(Via Summerville, S. C.)—Seven persons known to be dead, many injured and property damage of more than $1,000,000, as far as can be ascertained, is the damage wrought by the terrific storm which struck Charleston Sunday afternoon isolating that city from the rest of the world for twenty-four hours.

The List of Dead.

W. H. Smith, Columbia, drowned under falling wharf.

Motorman Cutter, drowned.

Ida Robinson, crushed by roof.

Rosa Robinson, crushed by roof.

Alonzo J. Coburn, engineer, killed by flying timber.

Eva Myers, drowned.

Tom Dooley, drowned.

A Terrific Gale.

In addition to the above, the Cassidy family, number unknown, caretakers of the Wahoo Phosphate works, are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

The storm reached gale proportions at about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At noon the barometer registered 29.75, after having steadily fallen all day. The wind velocity increased from eighteen miles an hour at 1:25 p. m. to ninety-four miles at 10:20 p. m., when the wind gauge was put out of adjustment. Later the wind veered from the northeast and east to the southeast.

At noon yesterday the barometer stood at 29.79, the wind was only brisk and the sun was trying to shine. The rainfall was more than two inches.

Near Old Record.

The disturbance was reported to be west of Charleston and working away.

The tide was something over eight feet during the storm, three feet short of the record of 1893. Considerable damage was done by the water in the low sections of the city, necessitating the removing of many people from their houses The waters have caused washouts on the approaches to the union station, preventing the use of this depot.

Alonzo Coburn, an engineer on the Charleston division of the Southern railway, was instantly killed while sitting in the yardmaster's office, when flying timbers crashed through the window and broke his neck.

Great damage is feared for the rice and sea island cotton industries by the rise of the tide. Not since the cyclone of 1885 has the water front here suffered so much.

Marooned on Island.

Anxiety felt for the safety of the people marooned on Sullivans Island was relieved early in the afternoon with the arrival of the Consolidated company's steamer from the island with a load of excursionists and residents.

Harrowing experiences were told by some of the passengers When the storm reached its highest the island was completely inundated. Houses were flooded, the residents being compelled to stand on tables and other furniture Splendid work in rescuing individuals and families was done by the soldiers from Fort Moultries, the rescued being taken care of at the government reservation.

Eight or ten schooners and small steamers were either sunk or damaged.

The naval reserves also suffered some loss, their boat having been wrecked, and their cutter was barely saved.

Fifteen Are Missing.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 29.—Meager reports from Charleston, South Carolina, today, say that fifteen are missing there besides seven known dead, as the result of the hurricane Sunday. It is feared that the death list may reach thirty in the city alone.

Wrecks of small craft are floating into the city today, telling the story of deaths at sea The property loss was estimated at about $2,000,000. A hundred families are homeless, their houses having literally been blown to pieces by the 100-mile-an-hour gale.

Men from outlying islands are reaching Charleston today with stories of devastation Thousands of head of cattle were washed out to sea by an unprecedented rise in the tide.

A score or more of tugs, schooners and harbor craft of all descriptions, are piled on the shores of Charleston harbor.

Boats Blown Ashore.

Washington, Aug 29.—The navy department today received a telegram from the navy yard at Charleston, South Carolina, saying six torpedo boats had been blown ashore and greatly damaged by the storm.

CLIMBS 14,000 FEET TO MOUNTAIN TOP

MME. GABRIELLE GIRARD.

Mme. Gabrielle Girard, a mountain climber of note, recently ascended to the top of the Dent Blanche, in the Swiss Alps. She made this perilous climb, a distance of fourteen thousand feet, without a moment's preparation. Mme. Girard, whose home is at New Brighton, S. I., a suburb of New York, declares that her arms are scarred still by her trip with three guides, when she crept and was swept along the ice on the descent.

The dispatch was signed by the commandant of the navy yard and asked for a $20,000 emergency relief fund in order to repair the damages to the yard and government vessels.

The commandant reported that the city was partly inundated, that the sea wall had been partially demolished, and that the city itself was devastated. Telegraphic communication with Charleston is still only intermittent.

WOMAN OF NINETY-SIX WEDS A YOUNG FARMER

This Is the Bride's Sixth Husband and Last.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Edey, ninety-six years old, was married for the sixth time yesterday to Ree Inlow, twenty-four years old. The bride's fifth husband died six weeks ago at the poor farm. The throng at the depot cheered as the pair stepped lightly aboard the train bound for Hannibal.

The couple appeared oblivious of the staring crowd. The bride was gowned in a plain black dress, with a belt made of a piece of leather and a clothesline. She wore a sun bonnet and appeared happy

Inlow a burly fellow, wore overalls and a hickory shirt. He was coatless, and smiled as he helped his aged bride aboard the train, surrounded by eager spectators. The bridegroom, too, has lived near here nearly all his life, and Inlow stated he was marrying her because of his love for her.

Lincoln county has been practically keeping Mrs. Inlow for the past five years. She has been living in a tent between Silex and Whitesides for the last few weeks. Mrs. Inlow drove to Silex yesterday morning and joined Inlow. After their brief wedding journey they will return to her tent, where they will make their home until winter.

The bride has retained her good health and can see without the aid of spectacles Her hearing is also good. Mrs. Inlow is familiarly known to Silex residents as "Aunt Nance." The bridegroom is employed on a farm near Silex.

AMERICAN GUNNERS BEST IN THE WORLD

This Is Demonstrated by Wonderful Marksmanship Monday.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—American gunners yesterday proved their right to the title of the "best in the world," when "the boys behind the guns" on the Dreadnaught, Delaware, completely destroyed every portion of the old battleship, San Marcos, formerly the Texas, visible above the surface of the Chesapeake bay, at Tangier sound, where she was sunk last spring by the guns of the battleship, New Hampshire. The destruction of the San Marcos occurred before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The battery of ten twelve-inch guns on the Delaware was trained on the sunken ship at a range of from 10,000 to 16,000 yards

The big Dreadnaught, steaming at full speed, opened fire on the helpless ship time after time, while at a distance of from five to seven miles, the eyes of 12,000 officers and men on sixteen battleships and cruisers watched the result of her deadly work. It was soon over.

The shooting altogether, it is said, did not take more than a hour. It had been planned to have the Delaware use her guns again last night on the sunken hulk, but when she got through yesterday morning it was ascertained that there was nothing left to shoot at, so the fleet weighed anchor and returned to Hampton roads.

The man who is down and out should go in and get the elevator chauffeur to take him up

Unless a man is alive to his opportunities he is a dead one.

IN GRIEF, FATHER SLAYS CHILDREN

Quadruple Tragedy Enacted in Maine.

PARENT WRITES A STORY OF CRIME

Then Drowns Himself in the Waters of Atlantic.

Man Who Loses Wife by Death Is Heart-Broken and Kills Little Tots, Declaring They Go To Join Their Mother—Leaves Note Saying He Hopes for Forgiveness from God for Deed.

South Thomaston, Mass., Aug. 29.—Grief over the death of his wife led Edward Bennett, an Englishman, and a graduate of Oxford university, England, who had been a resident of this town for the past six years, to murder his three children and then take his own life yesterday. Two of the children were killed by the use of chloroform and the third by cyanide of potassium and chloroform.

To make his own death certain, the father went to the water's edge, took a dose of cyanide of potassium and jumped in. His body was found when the tide receded last night. The murdered children were Edward, six; Barbara, four, and Nancy, three. Bennett's wife died three weeks ago and since them the children had been cared for by the housekeeper, Mrs. Thurlow.

After having killed the children, apparently during the night, Bennett wrote a minute description of how the deed was done and also a long paper in defense of his position.

The Method Used.

The letter is addressed to the Rev Russell Wood, pastor of the Episcopal church at Rockland, where Bennett and his family attended, and is as follows:

"My darling children have gone to their mother and I am going to join them all and face my God, whom I hope will forgive me if I have done wrong.

"Nancy and Eddie went with chloroform alone; Nancy certainly had no pain, and I hope Eddie with very little. Barbara I had to give K. C. N.—cyanide of potassium—and I am afraid that she must have suffered, but it was very short, and I gave her chloroform immediately for I hope it was not very bad.

"I am going to take K. C. N. and as I do not know how much to take I am going down to the seas so that I may certainly drown if the K. C. N is not sufficient. I am placing the sofa against the door so that Mrs. Thurlow can not get in and will have to get help, which will mitigate the shock to her."

Defends His Crime.

Then follows a dissertation on murder and arguments by which Bennett seeks to defend his act. The murders were not discovered until late yesterday. Upon a cot beside her father's bed was the body of the baby, Nancy. She appeared to be sleeping, but investigation showed that life had been extinct for hours. In an adjacent room were the bodies of the other two children, side by side on their bed. Bennett's bed had not been disturbed. On his desk were found the letter and a financial account which the man had prepared.

JULIAN DAOUST DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness.

Julian Daoust, aged eighty-six years, died Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Hector Filiatrault, of No. 31 east Center street.

WE DRINK LESS BOOZE.

WILLIAM JEFF POLLARD
PHOTO BY GRAUSS.

Drunkenness is on the decrease in this country, according to William Jeff Pollard, a St. Louis police court judge, who gained considerable fame several years ago as the originator of the "Pollard plan of pledge parole." He is now in New York on his way to The Hague as a special appointee of President Taft to the International Congress Against Alcoholism.

He had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks by Bright's disease which with complications caused his death

Mr. Daoust was a native of Canada, and came to this city from Defiance about two years ago He has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. Filiatrault. His wife died over three years ago. The deceased is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Isaac DeVeaux, of Defiance; Mrs N. Latrielle, of Quebec, Canada, Mrs J. Hector Filiatrault, of this city; J. F. Daoust, of Toledo; Napoleon Daoust, of Defiance, and Joseph and Frank Daoust, of Hoxey, Arkansas He is also survived by forty-four grand children and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

The remains were taken to Defiance Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, and the funeral was held at that place, Friday morning at 9 o'clock

GIRLS ARE HELD FOR THE KENTON OFFICERS

They Take French Leave of the Industrial School.

Probate Judge W S. Spencer received a communication from a Kenton minister, Monday evening, as to the arrest of two Kenton girls, who had left the Girls' Industrial school in Delaware, some time since, and had been enticed to this city

On investigation, it was found that the girls had not been arrested here, but a clue was gained as to their whereabouts and they were taken to the county jail It appears that the girls, who gave their names as Bessie Adamson and Ruth Ferris, had been working about the country since leaving Delaware, and were enticed to Marion by a man living in this city. The girls were held until Kenton officers came after them

THE KENTON MAYOR FINES BOOTLEGGERS

Thirteen Men Are Fined on Pleas of Guilty.

Fourteen alleged keepers of places where intoxicating liquors are sold were haled up before Mayor Thompson today. All of them but one admitted the charge and were fined $100 and costs by the mayor.

Mayor Thompson said this afternoon that the charges were the result of a quiet investigation that has been going on for the last two or three weeks The final evidence for the charges was secured by the police Saturday night

The men who were up before the mayor are C Hatch, W Fink, L Bloom, J. Glen, F Hurd, R. Stevens, C. Lingrel, C Pool, E Schindewolf, H. Blum, J Wilson, L. Spika, F. Riegler and J Jordon.—Kenton Democrat.

Few men cut their wisdom teeth until after they are married.

REFERENDUM UP TO THE PEOPLE

Hogan Doesn't Fear Action of the Supreme Court.

THE OPPOSITION BASES PLEA ON OLD DECREE

It's Ancient History and Will Not Affect People.

Hogan Claims That the So-Called Prominent Lawyers Who Claim That the Supreme Court Would Declare the Initiative and Referendum Unconstitutinal Are Careful Not To Come Out into Open.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Declaring that the people of Ohio can have the initiative and referendum and recall if they so elect and that the old ordinance of 1787 between the five states that were formed out of the old Northwest Territory will not bear the direct legislative movement in Ohio, Attorney General Hogan today scoffed at the opinion of lawyers, who keep their identity secret, to the effect that the supreme court would probably hold as unconstitutional any instrument providing a direct form of government for Ohio

Those opposed to the initiative and referendum argue that the ordinance of 1787 provided only for a representative form of government for the five states and not for a direct form as would be possible under the initiative and referendum. As they profess to see it, the other four states would have to give their consent before Ohio could have the initiative and referendum. The five states were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Ancient History.

The opposition bases its argument laregly on this sentence in a recent decison of the supreme court: "The great charter of the Northwest—ordinance of 1787, providing for the government and development of states in the Northwest territory)—is still under, and above, and before all constitutions which have yet been made in the states which are parts of that territory."

Attorney General Hogan, however, said today that this is "ancient history," and can have no more effect on the will of the people today than would any agreement between counties before they were embraced into states.

The case in which the supreme court mentioned the ordinance of 1787 was that of the state against Dr. Boone, of Hardin county, brought to compel him to make returns of births to the state bureau of vital statistics free of charge. The court held in favor of Dr. Boone.

PLEADS FOR HELP; WARNS RESCUERS

Warren Man Killed by Live Wire on the Street.

Warren, O., Aug 29.—Pleading for help yet warning his rescuers of the danger, Thomas Lansdown was electrocuted in the street here today when he grasped a live wire intending to put it out of the way The wire carried 2,400 volts and Lansdown was unable to let go of it

When rescuers came in answer to his cries for help he instructed them how to tear the wire from his hands without injuring themselves. As he was released he fell dead

If a new wick to a coaloil lamp is thoroughly saturated with good vinegar and then perfectly dried before being placed in the lamp, the lamp will never smell badly, no matter how low it is turned.

Mirrors—Wipe with cloth wet in alcohol or weak tea made from left-over leaves.

"CHARLEY" FAUST, A UNIQUE FIGURE, BREAKS INTO BASEBALL

"CHARLEY" FAUST OF MARION KANSAS LEADING BAND

Herein is shown a picture of "Charley" Faust, probably the most noted figure who has broken into baseball in many a day. The big Kansas rube is a whole show in himself. Annexing himself to the New York Giants without any formalities, he imagines himself an important member of that hustling aggregation. Faust spends his time amusing spectators and players alike. Knowing absolutely nothing about playing the game, he hangs around waiting anxiously for McGraw to start him in an important game. One of his pleasant performances is the run home without the slightest interference. The accompanying picture shows the good natured, harmless boy leading band of youthful musicians during a New York game, while the spectators enjoyed it immensely.

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SEVEN CUT THEIR WAY TO LIBERTY

Columbus Is the Scene of a Big Jail Delivery.

MAY HAVE AID FROM OUTSIDE

Prisoners Make Getaway Clean and Easily.

Prisoners Make Their Escape by Getting into Court Between Two Wings of Jail Building, and from There They Drop Over Ten-Foot Wall to Freedom—Police on Outlook for Escaped Men.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—By sawing corridor cell and window bars, seven prisoners escaped from the city prison today. This is the biggest jail delivery in the history of the bastile

With one exception all the men who escaped were under thirty years of age, the oldest being William Beatty, forty, of Columbus. The others who got away were Max McCann of Newark, who is said to have been implicated in an attempted jail delivery at Newark some time ago; Drayton Jamison, petit larceny, Paul Blake, vagrancy; Roy Badger, of Columbus, loitering; Charles Athey, of Newark, vagrancy, and Dan Stevens, of Portsmouth, vagrancy

It is believed the leader in the escape had aid from the outside. The manner in which the bar at the outer window was sawed leads to the belief that the work was done from the outside of the building

The escapes brought to light the fact that Fred Davis, charged with vagrancy, escaped August 4 and that his absence was not discovered for two days

The police had made eighty-nine arrests since court time Saturday morning, consequently the city prison was well filled The prisoners made their escape into the court between the two wings of the building, and from there they dropped over the embankment wall, a distance of ten feet to the river bank.

CONFESSED SLAYER BEHIND PEN BARS

Young Hoosier Is Sent to Penitentiary at Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug 28.—William Lee, confessed slayer of his father, mother and brother, at Boonville, Indiana, is safe in the state penitentiary today, having been brought here following his confession in Evansville owing to fear of mob violence, but the prisoner remains firm in his refusal to send any message to his sweetheart, Mina Taylor, who has repudiated him.

"Don't you want to send a message to your sweetheart?" asked Major D. C Peyton, head of the reformatory.

Oh, I guess not; I don't know anything I want to say to her," replied Lee

Lee has given another signed confession to Major Peyton, in which he declares, in addition to his story of killing his parents and brother and then setting the house on fire, how brutal his father had always been to him and how his father had whipped him until blood was drawn to his back, when he was only twelve years old

"I have had a feeling against him ever since that time," said Lee. "At that time, my older brother, who is dead, said to me: 'If father does not quit this, let's kill,' and I replied 'Yes, let's do.'"

WOMAN DIES FOR THE WANT OF TREATMENT

Cincinnati Man Unable To Get Wife to the Hospital.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Superintendent Fehrenbach, of the Cincinnati hospital, has started an investigation to learn why the hospital automobile ambulance was refused R. E. McLain, early Sunday morning, when he called the institution four times asking that they send the ambulance to his home as his wife was dying.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. McLain was taken suddenly ill and it was decided to send her to the hospital McLain claims he tried to get several doctors and one told him he would have to have his money first as he had been beat out of his fees so often. On returning home McLain found his wife dead. The woman had died of appendicitis and peritonitis and had suffered untold agony.

A BIG CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Bucyrus Preparing To Entertain Great Crowds.

Next Sunday and Monday will be red-letter days in Bucyrus. Labor day will be observed by a big celebration under the aspices of the Bucyrus unions, the merchants of the city having contributed $1,000. Sunday afternoon, preceding Labor day, an aviator will make two exhibition flights, followed by three on Monday

The officials of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company are making big preparations to take care of the crowds that are expected to attend from Marion.

TRAGIC END OF MISSPENT LIFE

Chicagoan Slays Mistress To Save Her Soul.

PUSHES HER FROM A BOAT IN MID-LAKE.

Rescued from Chinese Den She Goes to Watery Grave.

Man Meets Woman in Opium Dive, Takes Her to a Home and Kills Her When She Deserts Him To Resume Old Habits with Chinese in Underworld of Windy City. Tries To End Own Life.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 28.—Threatening to take his own life at the first opportunity, Walter Hopper, of Chicago, who was arrested Saturday night on the steamer, Puritan, for the murder of Daisy Grace Lyon, of Grand Rapids, by throwing her overboard in midlake, was taken to the county jail at Grand Haven Sunday to await the arrival of the federal authorities, who will take charge of the prisoner

The tragedy enacted in midlake Saturday is a story of a tragic end of a mispent life in the "underworld" of Chicago It is a story of a woman rescued from a Chinese dive and sent to a watery grave when she showed an inclination to return to her former life.

Hoppr said, yesterday, he met the girl first in Chicago three years ago Six months ago he met her in an opium dive on Halstead street.

"I persuaded her to leave the place," said Hopper, "and rented rooms on Taff street, where I supported her for five months. Last Sunday she disappeared from her home and I traced her to a resort on Halstead street, where I found her smoking opium with ten Chinamen.

"I took her to my home again and tried to have her straighten up. She refused and we quarreled, and Saturday she packed up her belongings and started for Grand Rapids to visit a sister. I followed her to the boat, and hid until we were in midlake. I then approached her and she refused to recognize me, and as she was standing by the gangway in the salon I rushed up behind her, seized her around the legs and body and sent her plunging into the lake. I attempted to follow her, but was prevented by attaches of the boat.

"And I'm glad I did it," said Hopper, "for I know where she is now She is out of the reach of those Chinese, who brought her ruin upon her."

The girl's body has not been recovered.

SHOOTS RAPIDS ON A LOG FOR PALTRY SUM

Michigan Man Risks Life To Please Onlookers and Gets $35.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 28.—While 5,000 persons looked breathlessly on, James Pollock, a riverman of Tower, Michigan, successfully shot the St. Mary's river rapids Sunday on a log. For his feat he received a purse of $35. In a canoe with Indian guides Pollock was taken to the head of the rapids. Six minutes later, after having been whirled about the thousands of gigantic boulders and often obscured from view, he emerged at the lower end without a scratch and was picked up by a waiting launch.

Pollock is the first man to shoot the rapids, which are a mile and a half long, unless seated in a boat. Before he started, expert Indian guides, who have shot the rapids for years, declared Pollock deliberately courted suicide.

"It was soft money for me," said Pollock after his experience. "I would do it again right away for $50."

MARION IS ON ROUTE OF MOTOR CAR CONTEST

Pathfinder Car Leaves Chicago Last Monday Morning.

The Halladay official pathfinder car in the five states reliability contest under the auspices of the Chicago Motor club will pass through this city September 2. The car, which will be in charge of J. P. Dodds, of the Automobile Blue Book company, left Chicago, Monday, and will cover the 1,400-mile route over which the contestants will run.

The morning of October 6 the contest cars will leave Chicago going to Lafayette, then to Indianapolis, taking a route through Louisville, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Columbus, Marion, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and ending at South Bend- Michigan.

AN INFANT DIES AT HOME AT OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Lasha Robertson Lose Little One.

The five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lasha Robertson, of Owens, died from a complication of diseases at noon, Monday. It had been ill ever since its birth.

The funeral was held Tuesday.

Waldo Ditch Viewed.

County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, Henry Seiter and A. H. Trout, together with County Surveyor George E. Dweyr, Monday, viewed the ditch in Waldo petitioned for by the village of Waldo.

FATAL WRECK ON LEHIGH VALLEY LAID TO DEFECTIVE RAIL

SCENE AT THE MANCHESTER WRECK.

A rigid inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the wreck on the Lehigh Valley, near Manchester, N. Y., in which at least twenty-six persons lost their lives and seventy-five others were injured A ninety pound rail on the 400 foot bridge, shattered into seventeen pieces and showing defects in manufacture, marked the weak spot, investigators say, and explains the cause of the disaster.

GIVING BEST FAIR IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY

Secretary Knapp Talks of the Marion County Exhibition.

DRAWS COMPARISON WITH STATE FAIR

Directors of Association Have No Idea of Raising the Price of Admission to the Fairground—Some Comment on the Fair and Its Attractions for This Year.

The office of Secretary James A. Knapp, of the Marion County Agricultural society, is beginning to assume an air of fair festivity. Already a number of entries are coming in for the big show, just four weeks away.

"My wish is that everybody in Marion county could go to the state fair in Columbus, so that when they see the Marion fair they will realize what a big fair we give the people for their money," said the secretary Monday morning.

Asked if the fair directors ever contemplated increasing the price of admission from twenty-five to fifty cents, as has been done in some sections, Secratary Knapp sat bolt upright.

"Well, I should say not," the secretary said. "We are making a little money and improvements at twenty-five cents, and we're giving the best fair in this part of the country. No, siree; we'll not increase the price of admission. This fair is the people's fair, and, as long as it is run as it is now, the price will never be increased."

Much activity is noticeable at the fairground. The track is being put in good shape for the races, which, the secretary says, will be exceedingly fast.

The barns are being cleaned up and repainted where needed. The new barn has been completed.

The stock and vegetable exhibits will be larger than usual this year

A nice relish to serve with fish is cabbage, cut very fine and dressed with French dressing, beaten almost to an emulsion

TOM LAWSON AGAIN.

THOMAS W LAWSON

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Thomas W. Lawson, the noted Boston financier, author and sportsman, has again been forced into the limelight, when he was served with a summons requesting him to appear before Judge Davis, of the Plymouth Court, to answer to a charge of promoting a lottery

SHE SWAM GOLDEN GATE CHANNEL

MISS HAZEL LANGENOUR

Miss Hazel Langenour is a pretty nineteen-year-old girl, who swam the Golden Gate Channel at San Francisco recently. She is the first of her sex to succeed in getting across. Miss Langenour made the perilous trip in one hour and twenty-eight minutes.

LEGS ARE BURNED AS RESULT OF TREATMENT

Heroic Measures Takes To Restore Consciousness.

The following from the Bellefontaine Examiner of Saturday, refers to the case of a young man, who suffered from an overdose of bootleg whisky, and whose name was not given when the matter was mentioned by the Star last week:

While in Woodstock, Sunday, catching in a baseball game, Raymond Pierson, of Belle Center, received a message that his brother, Claud Pierson, had died suddenly in Marion. He went to that place at once to find his brother able to sit up and smoke.

Claud Pierson had been at work in one of the factories at Marion and for some unknown reason became as one dead. He was taken to the home of his mother where the physicians, thinking that life might not be wholly extinct, applied red hot iron and boiling water to the legs The result was that five hours after death was thought to have occurred the young man regained consciousness and is now as well as usual with the exception of the severe burns on the legs caused by the application of the iron and water.

Considerable mystery surrounds the unusual occurrence as no one of the number of physicians who were present were able to give a reason for the seeming death of the young man.

Your sewing machine will last longer and run more easily if, especially after working on woolen goods, you clean out the feed plate. Take out the screw that holds it down and lift it off; then, with a long pin, pick out the lint and clear the needle slot.

A kind word to the cook helps some

BIG RAILWAY BRIDGE IS MOVED SUNDAY

But Eleven Hours Required To Complete Work.

MANY PEOPLE VIEW SCENE OF OPERATIONS

Visitors Reach the Scene Early and Late—Dredge Quickly Passes the Point—Weighing of Mails on Various Railroads Will Be Begun September 1—Railroad Notes.

Eleven hours were required for the moving of the Big Four railroad company's bridge over the Scioto river, Sunday morning, in order to allow the passage of the big dredge now working its way down the river. The task was done in excellent time and the officials of the road are much pleased with the success of the work.

It had been intended by the Big Four men to move the bridge, beginning about 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, but there were several trains on hand, and it was not until nearly 4 o'clock that the work was actively begun. A big steam derrick from Springfield was on the scene, and as soon as everything was in readiness, the big derrick swung the bridge to one side with ease, and the dredge hurriedly did its work, clearing the space shortly after noon. The bridge was again swung into its position and the work was practically completed by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Westbound passenger, No. 27, was the first to pass over the bridge shortly after 3 o'clock, it being several minutes behind its regular time.

Several trains were detoured over the Erie by way of Kenton on account of the moving of the bridge. Few freight trains were run during that time. Trains 24 and 46, eastbound, and Nos. 41, 11 and 21, westbound, were detoured over the Erie.

J. G. Schillinger, engineer of maintenance-of-way on the Big Four, and Frank Berkman, superintendent of bridge construction, were on the scene and generally superintended the work done by the railroad men

The work attracted a big crowd to the scene. It is estimated that during the day over 2,000 people visited the bridge. Automobiles and rigs lined the roadways in the vicinity. Many reached the scene, early Sunday morning, while the torches were being used in the preliminary operations, and the scene presented an interesting spectacle to them. Many also visited the scene, Sunday evening, long after the work had been completed.

It is expected that several weeks will pass before the dredge reaches the bridge over the Cincinnati division of the Erie A new bridge is to be placed in position at that place.

The quadrennial weighing of the mails on many of the railroads last June was a failure because the mail of the small stations was not taken into account. As a result, on several roads the work will be done over again, beginning September 1, and continuing 105 days

To Reconsider Bill.

New York, Aug 28.—Members of the Jockey club say that when the legislature reconvenes at Albany next month, the vote in the assembly by which the Citizens bill to permit racing was killed, will be reconsidered.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 42-o&wk-tf

WEALTHY BANKER TAKES HIS LIFE

Ottawa Man Commits Suicide in Toledo.

DRINKING DEBAUCH LEADS TO GRAVE

Suicide Is Said To Be Due to Despondency.

Retired Banker, Merchant and Farmer, Former County Treasurer of Putnam County, Begins Protracted Drinking Bout That Reaches Crisis When He Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies.

Toledo, O., Aug 28.—Ralph G. Spencer, Sr., seventy-eight, retired wealthy Ottawa, Ohio, banker and merchant and former Putnam county treasurer, committed suicide here last night at the Tavern hotel by drinking carbolic acid.

Spencer's relatives are at a complete loss to understand why he committed the deed

Spencer came to this city from his home in Ottawa last Monday and registered at the Hotel Widell. According to close friends of the family, Spencer began a protracted drinking bout which lasted until Sunday morning, when it reached such a stage that friends telephoned to his home requesting some member of the family come and take care of him.

One of his sons immediately came here, but finding he could do nothing with his father, sent for his sister, Mrs Dutlinger, of Memphis, Tennesee She arrived late yesterday afternoon and entered the Widell Hotel by the front door as Spencer left by the side door

Boy Finds Body.

Spencer then proceeded to the Tavern hotel, a block away, and procured a room, registering as John Jones, of Cincinnati.

About an hour later the elevator boy noticed the smell of acid and upon looking in Spencer's room saw the aged man gasping for breath. Dr Reig was summoned, but Spencer died before he arrived.

Upon investigation Coroner Henzler found Spencer had swallowed an ounce and a half of carbolic acid and late last night rendered a verdict of suicide, due to despondency from heavy drinking.

Spencer is survived by a widow, four sons, J. C. Spencer, insurance dealer, Findlay; R. G. Spencer, Jr., and Guido Spencer, owners of the lime works at Carey, Ohio, and F. F. Spencer, manager of the McCloud Lumber company, California, and a sister, Mrs. Dutlinger, wife of a cotton broker at Memphis, Tennessee

Spencer was prominent in Masonic circles.

Late Sunday night, N. E. Mathews, an Ottawa banker, arrived to convey the body back to Ottawa.

THE COMMISSIONERS AWARD CONTRACTS

Concrete Abutments To Be Placed Under Bridges.

Saturday afternoon, the county commissioners awarded the contract for constructing concrete abutments under the following bridges to Haberman & Cull at their lowest and best bid:

Station, No 81, $124, station, No 143, $115.50, station, No. 37, $345; station, No. 671, $313.25; station, No. 24 plus 40, $245.25.

Other bidders for the work were Thomas F Hurley, P. Drake & Son and Gus Kobarger

The Home Engineering & Construction company was the only bidder for putting in what is known as Cleadore block flooring in the flooring of the new bridge at Prospect. The company's bid was $117.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE WISELEY HOME

Miss May Martin and Mr. Everett Holt United.

Green Camp, Aug 28.—[Special.]—Miss May Martin and Mr Everett Holt were united in marriage by Rev. M C Wiseley at the M. E parsonage, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock The young people were accompanied by Miss Leah Colley and Mr Charles Wasselbeck

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Martin of near Mt Olive and has many friends in that vicinity The groom is a well-known farmer of the vicinity of Mt Olive.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Ethel Fish and Mr. Grover Bosart Wed.

Green Camp, O., Aug 28.—[Special.]—Miss Ethel Fish and Mr Grover Bosart, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. M C Wiseley at the M E parsonage, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Della Fish, and Mr Charles Stanley

Mrs. Bosart is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Fish, and is a charming young woman. Both the bride and groom are highly-respected young people. They will reside here

Coming Reunion.

The First Ohio heavy artillery will hold its annual meeting at Portsmouth, Wednesday, September 20.

CORONER BEGINS PROBE OF PANIC

Tries To Fix Blame for Canonsburg Horror.

SCENES IN LITTLE CITY ARE HEARTRENDING

Search Is Made for the Person Who Yells "Fire."

Relatives of the Victims of Opera-House Disaster Walk the Streets Wringing Their Hands and Tearing Hair—One Woman Who Escapes Injury Goes Insane—The Souvenir Fiends Busy.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The scenes in this little city today are heartrending. The people have not yet recovered from the effects of the Morgan opera house horror, in which 26 persons met death and at least 40 others were injured. Frantic persons walk the streets, wringing their hands and tearing their hair. There are 32 persons hurt in the stampede now under the doctors' care. More than 10 others are known to be hurt. Most of the dead have been identified and the bodies removed to their homes. A score of funerals will take place this afternoon. The coroner's jury arrived in Canonsburg from Washington, Pa., and began an investigation.

Streetcars and trains brought in thousands. Many of them made a rush for the opera house to search for souvenirs stickpins, finger rings, bracelets, watch charms, wearing apparel, and even picked up human fingers inside and outside of the fatal building. Several riots took place among the souvenir seekers and the police were called out to quell the disturbances.

The police declare that they have sufficient evidence that the cry of "fire" which caused the panic was emitted by two boys in the gallery. Violence is feared if they are captured.

John McCullough, the moving picture operator, had just thrown the title of the next series of pictures on the screen, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," when the film exploded and his asbestos cabinet was filled with flames. The audience was totally unaware of the accident and the operator heroically fought down and extinguished the flames. But he made the fatal mistake of throwing open the doors of his cabinet, and the smoke rushed out into the audience room.

Some person saw the smoke and yelled "fire," and the 300 members of the audience turned in their seats, saw the smoke, jumped to their feet and made a frantic rush for the one doorway leading to the narrow, eight-foot stairway, piling down on 200 people crowded in the passageway, awaiting the end of the performance to take the places of those who had seen the show.

Immediately the narrow stairway was packed and jammed 10 feet high with the dead and dying, the shrieking injured and the screaming unhurt, while the crowds of townspeople rushed to the scene and added their maddened yelling to the din of disaster and death.

As the injured were carried from the building they were attended on the sidewalk by physicians. Every physicians for miles around had been summoned. Mrs. Minnie Lemon of Lawrenceville, Ind., who was one of those who escaped the stampede, is a raving maniac in the Canonsburg hospital as a result of her experience.

Many of the mutilated, all but dismembered bodies were gathered together at the main entrance of the building and, followed by dazed, grief-stricken crowds, were taken to the morgue.

The catastrophe fell most heavily upon the young. The sight of little boys and girls carried out dead, dying, groaning and calling for their parents, was heartrending. One after another the little bodies were released from the mass of flesh and blood that marked the awful vortex of the mad, death-charged stampede

GREAT BRITAIN MAY ANNEX NILE COUNTRY

Believed in Diplomatic Circles To Be Imminent and Certain.

London, Aug 28.—Formal annexation of Egypt by Great Britain is believed in diplomatic circles to be imminent and certain. It is said today that Britain will take this step upon the slightest pretext, and that Germany is already laying plans to block the move. In the same diplomatic circles it is said that Germany has plunged herself into the Morrocan situation partially for the purpose of embarrassing England's plans on the Nile

The appointment of Lord Kitchener as agent general in Egypt is expected to pave the way for England's scheme The khedive, Abbas Hilmi, has warned the people against Kitchener and England and it has been decided that he must go.

Bitten by a Dog.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Walter Anderson, of north Prospect street, was severely bitten in the face while playing with his father's dog at his home Sunday evening The animal bit the little fellow on the right cheek and lower lip, tearing a large piece out of the boy's lip A surgeon was called and after cauterizing the wounds, several stitches were taken to close them.

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